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CHINA PERTURBED BY EUROPEAN SITUATION

GOVERNMENT CIRCLES OPENLY DENOUNCE HITLER

MR. EDEN TO MAKE STATEMENT ON HIS RESIGNATION

Hankow, February 21.

CHINESE CIRCLES, BOTH OFFICIAL AND OTHERWISE, are perturbed over the developments in the European situation within the last twenty-four hours, and are of the opinion that they will have far-reaching consequences in the Far East, says Reuter.

HEER ADOLF HITLER'S ANNOUNCEMENT of Germany's recognition of Manchukuo and the resignation of the British Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, has evoked an atmosphere of gloom in Hankow.

The Chinese Government and public circles openly denounce Herr Hitler's decision but hesitate to comment on Mr. Eden's resignation.

The opinion is generally expressed here that Mr. Eden, although he is not favoured to drastic action in the Far East, has refused to recognise territory acquired by force.

COUNT GRANDI AT DOWNING STREET

A Reuter Bulletin message from London states that Count Dino Grandi, Italian Ambassador in London, at the invitation of the British Premier, called at No. 10 Downing Street and had a conversation with Mr. Neville Chamberlain.

Lord Halifax, Lord President of the Council, is at present in charge of the Foreign Office.

It may be presumed that Mr. Chamberlain is taking active steps to clear the field for the proposed Anglo-Italian talks.

The Premier has cancelled an engagement to attend the Industrial Fair banquet at the Mansion House last night.

The talks between the Eire Premier, Mr. Eamon De Valera and his delegation with the British Ministers today have been postponed as the British Ministers are attending a debate in the House of Commons this afternoon concerning Mr. Eden's resignation.

Mr. Malcolm Macdonald, Dominions Secretary, called on Mr. De Valera at the hotel, regarding the present situation.

GENERAL ELECTION POSSIBILITY

London, Feb. 21. The Premier, Mr. Chamberlain, today visited Buckingham Palace and lunched with their Majesties the King and Queen.

It is understood that Mr. Chamberlain had a long conversation with the King in which he detailed all the recent events leading to the resignation of Mr. Eden, Foreign Secretary.

The possibility of a General Election is discounted in Government quarters.

It is understood that the Italian Ambassador, Count Grandi, who called at Downing Street at 11 a.m. handed over the Italian reply to the question of withdrawal of volunteers from Spain.

The Abyssinian Association in Britain, which claims a large Conservative membership in a telegram addressed to the Premier, demands for a free vote in Parliament on the question of recognition of Italian annexation of Abyssinia.—(Reuter).

MR. EDEN'S COLLEAGUES MAY RESIGN

London, Feb. 21. The British Cabinet crisis is by no means settled with the resignation of Mr. Eden, Foreign Secretary, according to well-informed political circles.

It is pointed out that in the second session of the Cabinet meeting which began at 7 p.m. yesterday there was a heated exchange of views between various Ministers some of whom sided with Mr. Eden.

After the Premier, Mr. Chamberlain, had tried again on Sunday at midday to explain to Mr. Eden that he was striving for British-Italian co-operation without expecting concessions from Italy on the Spanish question, Mr. Chamberlain's attitude became so determined that he could no longer be influenced by the threat of resignation of several of Mr. Eden's colleagues.—(Transocean). (See also Pages 3 and 9)



Mr. Chamberlain has talk with King.

KOWLOON AMAHS WIN DERBY SWEEP

It is learned that the first prize in the Sweepstake on the Hong Kong Derby, which amounts to \$141,380.05, has been won by a syndicate of 300 Kowloon amahs who pooled their resources and bought 20 books of tickets.

Reports say that the syndicate is led by a Portuguese resident, who acted as the agent in buying the tickets and who also has a share in the benefits.

The number of the lucky ticket which drew Silkylight is 68172.

37 CASES OF SMALL-POX

Thirty-seven cases of small-pox (22 from Victoria, 12 from Kowloon, one from Shaikwan and two from the New Territories) were reported during the 48 hours ended midnight Sunday.

During the same period, two cases of enteric fever, three of measles, one of chicken-pox, one of cerebro-spinal fever, and two of dysentery were also reported.

Members of the St. John Ambulance Brigade have recently vaccinated thousands of people who took this precautionary measure against small-pox. In addition to the establishment of street stations, where vaccinators have worked daily from 7 to 9.30 p.m., regardless of weather, members have visited banks, schools, hotels, factories, and dockyards.

In appreciation of the successful manner in which she trained Happy Venture last season, Mrs. G. B. Newill, one of Hong Kong's leading racing enthusiasts, has received a gift of a cocktail set from the owners, Major E. M. Churcher and Mr. F. Stafford Smith.

advertised sailings; arrivals; vessels due; in radio touch. Weather and tides. Directory. Page 16.—Annual race meeting results.

TODAY'S RACE SELECTIONS

By "Last Quarter"

RACE 1 (11.30 A.M.)		RACE 7 (3.30 P.M.)	
Dekko	1	Silkylight (if started)	1
All Baba	2	Confusion Bay	2
Fel Ying	3	Cameronian	3
RACE 2 (12 NOON)		RACE 8 (4 P.M.)	
Strathroy	1	Smiling Thru	1
Lancashire Chips	2	Golden Cow	2
Able Amazon	3	Piet Hein	3
RACE 3 (12.30 P.M.)		RACE 9 (4.30 P.M.)	
King's Warden	1	Desert Chief	1
Bear Claw	2	Moonlight View	2
Soldier of Honour	3	Jobber	3
RACE 4 (1 P.M.)		RACE 10 (5 P.M.)	
Macquarie River	1	Tornado Star	1
A Better Time	2	Little Audrey	2
Arina	3	Annabella	3
RACE 5 (1.30 P.M.)		RACE 11 (5.30 P.M.)	
Rose Evelyn	1	Half-Moon Eve	1
Gold Sovereign	2	Just in Time	2
Yum Sing	3	Lancashire Lass	3
RACE 6 (3 P.M.)		RACE 12 (6 P.M.)	
Louis XIV	1	Rob Roy	1
Desert Star	2	Havoc Eve	2
Planchet	3	Expansion Time	3

DAILY DOUBLE: Silkylight And Desert Chief

RACE RESULTS AT A GLANCE

Race	Jockey	Owners	Win	Place
Race 1				
Piet Hein	L. B. Chao	Hollandia	\$11.30	\$7.80
Dekko	H. Maitland	Mrs. Seth	—	\$25.50
Meteor	W. G. Poy	J. M. Smith	—	\$22.80
Race 2				
Annabella	B. A. Proulx	Li and Edgar	\$12.00	\$5.40
Macquarie River	H. Maitland	Gredka	—	\$5.30
A Lovely Time	J. Pote-Hunt	Miss Li Po-chun	—	\$5.50
Race 3				
Cameronian	C. Encarnacao	Eu Tong-sen	\$7.30	\$5.30
Humdrum Eve	F. Marshall	Eve	—	\$5.90
Just In Time	J. Pote-Hunt	Li Po-chun	—	\$8.10
Race 4				
Bear Claw	H. Maitland	Mrs. Dunbar	\$8.00	\$5.30
Oak Bay	W. H. S. Davis	Mrs. Stanton	—	\$12.20
Gladiator	F. Marshall	Lady Northcote	—	\$8.90
Race 5				
Bistre	H. C. Pih	Why	\$14.60	\$5.90
Rose Evelyn	C. Encarnacao	Eu Tong-sen	—	\$5.40
Gold Sovereign	B. L. Tao	L.T.F.	—	\$11.00
Race 6				
Louis XIV	S. W. Tang	S. W. Tang	\$21.90	\$9.70
Golden Cow	S. C. Liang	Black and White	—	\$24.50
Smiling Thru	C. Encarnacao	Eu Tong-sen	—	\$9.70
Race 7				
Electron	V. V. Needa	J.E.D.	\$71.40	\$11.60
Strathroy	D. Black	J. F. MacGregor	—	\$7.10
Gypsy Love	B. L. Tao	L.C.L.	—	\$12.00
Race 8				
Silkylight	R. B. Moller	Cire	\$17.10	\$8.40
Desert Chief	C. Encarnacao	Eu Tong-sen	—	\$5.90
Confusion Bay	H. Maitland	L. Dunbar	—	\$10.60
Race 9				
Red Feather	H. Maitland	Ms. Dunbar	\$31.00	\$9.40
Rob Roy	C. Encarnacao	Eu Tong-sen	—	\$18.00
Expansion Time	J. Pote-Hunt	Li Po-chun	—	\$7.00
Race 10				
King's Warden	V. V. Needa	Dynasty	\$3.00	\$5.60
Wild Life	H. Maitland	L. Dunbar	—	—
Race 11				
Expression Time	J. Pote-Hunt	Li Po-chun	\$23.60	\$7.70
Lancashire Lass	A. Noodt	Lancashire	—	\$5.80
Handicap Eve	F. Marshall	Eve	—	\$8.40
Race 12				
Little Audrey	H. C. Pih	Wolf and Harrison	\$13.00	\$5.10
Murray River	H. Maitland	Gredka	—	\$5.40
King's Privilege	V. V. Needa	Dynasty	—	\$5.10

FINE WEATHER

Fine weather prevailed in the Colony yesterday after some days of rain. The barometer was 30.28 inches with humidity at 71 per cent.

Sunday's maximum temperature of 57 was exceeded by yesterday's maximum (64) by 7 degrees, the weather generally being perfect. Yesterday's minimum temperature of 51 degrees was the same as that registered on Sunday night.

The rainfall recorded for the 24 hours ended 10 a.m. yesterday was 0.21 inch, bringing the total since the beginning of the year to 5.04 inches, against an average of 2.51. Fresh north-easterly winds, fine generally, is the local forecast for today.

SEIZED BRITISH SHIP DUE HERE THIS MORNING

Government Protests

Released after having been held by the Japanese at Bako, in the Pescadore, for more than a week, the British steamer, Asian, will arrive in Hong Kong this morning.

The Asian was set free following strong protests by the British Government.

Formerly the Hwah Chong, the Asian is owned by the Ling Nam Steamship Co., Ltd. She is 2,502 tons gross.

JAPAN'S CHINA POLICY

NOTHING SHORT OF WORLD SUPREMACY WILL SATISFY JAPANESE MILITARISTS

Address By Governor Of Kwangtung

Canton, February 21.

"CHINA IS FACING A CRISIS of the gravest kind but it is not of her own seeking," declared General Wu Te-chen, Governor of Kwangtung, in an address delivered before a meeting of the Committee for Justice to China, here last night.

"It is forced upon her by Japan, whose one aim is to conquer China so that she herself would be in a position not only to be the master of China but also to dominate the entire world," His Excellency remarked.

"Realising what it would mean to be so conquered, China is putting up a determined resistance in spite of her lack of war supplies and weakness in armaments," General Wu Te-chen told the meeting.

Continuing, the Governor of Kwangtung said:—

Japan has persistently denied the authenticity of the notorious Tanaka Memorial, but nothing can hide the fact that Japan, by a series of rapid movements, is seeking to put the plan into materialisation. The subjugation of China by Japan, if it can be consummated, would be the first step towards world conquest for nothing short of world-supremacy will satisfy the insatiable appetite of the Japanese militarists. That Japan's ambition goes far beyond the borders of Asia has been voiced by Mr. Machida, a leader of the Min-seito Party and one-time Tokyo's Minister of Commerce and Industry, who said that Japan must advance into the Southern Pacific as it is most important to Japan from both the economic and military point of view. One may reasonably ask, "After the Southern Pacific, what?"

General Matsui, until recently Commander-in-chief of the Japanese forces operating in Central China, once visited me as an envoy of a movement known as "Asia for the Asiatics." It was only a year and a half ago that he sat in my guest-room and strongly urged me "to prevent Asiatics from fighting Asiatics." Today, he is the man who directs nearly half a million Japanese soldiers in a wild orgy of destruction and slaughter throughout the length and breadth of Central China.

YOUTH'S SHOT
It is distasteful but necessary to point out in this connection, that

"RELIGION OF WAR"

To understand the peculiar mentality of the Japanese, in whose land I lived for many years, it is helpful to know that "Bushido" of the "Religion of War" plays an important part in the upbringing of the present day soldier of Japan. The hero worshippers of the Land of the Rising Sun believe that a world war is once more imminent, that Japan would fire the first shot and that the person who fires the first shot will be a hero. As a result, every son

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MEDICAL SCHOOL WALLET STOLEN HELPS ARMY AT RACES

Appeal For Funds By Hunan-Yale Corps

An appeal for donations in the form of money or medical supplies is being made on behalf of the Hunan-Yale Medical College War-time Service Corps.

A local resident yesterday forwarded us the following extract from a letter he had received from a friend at the college.

"Our college has organised a party for medical relief work on the south-west fronts. Many of our fifth-year medical students have gone to take up ambulance work in the 8th Route Army. The medical supplies and personnel of which are not sufficient.

"Our party has been appealing for funds and sending medical supplies to the 8th Route Army.

"Donations will be much appreciated and can be sent to the Hunan-Yale Medical College, Changsha, China."

Mr. Chioff was robbed of his wallet, containing \$50 in notes and a cheque for \$1,000, at the Races yesterday, according to a police report.

THE DOLLAR

T.T. ON LONDON: 1s. 2 1/2d.
T.T. ON NEW YORK: 31-1/16.

London Silver Market

(Our Own Correspondent).

London, Feb. 21.

London silver prices today were up 1/8 for "Spot" and 1/16 for "Forward," as follows:—

Feb. 19. Feb. 21.
Spot.....19-15/16 20-1/16
Forward.....19-11/16 19-3/4

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SENTENCE ON JAPANESE MARINER UPHOLD

Silksworth Quartermaster To Serve Full 12 Weeks

CLEAR, DELIBERATE ASSAULT

"It is clear that the assault was a serious and deliberate one, which might have had very serious consequences. Indeed, the assault did have consequences so serious that the master felt it incumbent upon him to arm himself with a revolver and order the ship to return to Hong Kong," remarked the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, in the Court of Appeal yesterday when he dismissed the appeal by H. Wakisita, Japanese quartermaster, who was sentenced to 12 weeks' hard labour by the Hon. Comdr. G. F. Hole, Harbour Master, for assaulting A. Sanuki, Third Officer of the s.s. Silksworth.

Appellant, who was not present in Court, was represented by Mr. W. A. Mackinlay, of Deacons, whilst Mr. John Whyatt, Assistant Attorney General, responded for the Crown.

Outlining the appeal, Mr. Mackinlay said his client was convicted on February 2 last before the Marine Magistrate on a charge of assault and given the maximum sentence of 12 weeks' imprisonment. Appellant originally pleaded not guilty but after evidence for the prosecution had been given he made a statement admitting the assault.

The appeal was, Counsel continued, against the sentence only, on the ground that in the circumstances it was too severe. In the first place, the maximum sentence was passed on a man who had no previous conviction whatsoever. Secondly, the nature of the assault did not justify the sentence and, finally, it was clear from the remarks of the Marine Magistrate that he was influenced by the evidence as to the conduct of the remainder of the crew.

TWO PHASES

The assault could be divided into two phases, Counsel went on, namely, that appellant first struck the Third Officer with his fists and later attacked him with a steel poker. From the dispositions it was clear that the first incident was a very minor one, and although the second was more serious there was a certain amount of provocation, appellant having been given a good shaking by complainant after they had been separated.

If this had not happened, Counsel contended, the second assault would not have arisen, for it was not until after he had been shaken that appellant went away and returned with a steel poker.

Dealing with the third ground that the Magistrate was influenced by the evidence as to the conduct of the remainder of the crew, Counsel quoted a report of the proceedings in which the Marine Magistrate was reported to have said just before he passed sentence: "Discipline on board the ship seemed to be practically nil. It may be all right under some flags but not under the British flag. It looks to be a very near mutiny and accused seems to have carried that into actual fact."

STRENUOUS OBJECTION

Judging from the remarks quoted, Counsel submitted, it was clear that the Magistrate was influenced by the evidence that the

remainder of the crew went to the bridge after the assault was over. The incident, he contended, had nothing whatever to do with the assault, and no doubt had the appellant been represented at the proceedings a strenuous objection as to the admissibility of this piece of evidence would have been made.

"If the Magistrate allowed himself to be influenced into thinking that it was connected with the conduct of the rest of the crew," Mr. Mackinlay concluded, "then he was proceeding on a wrong principle."

Responding for the Crown, Mr. Whyatt said that while the first ground for the appeal was well to be urged it nevertheless did not affect the principles which a Magistrate was entitled to follow.

"It could be done," he emphasised, "and had often been done by a Magistrate to impose the maximum sentence on a first offender."

TEMPER MORE HOT

The shaking up of appellant, Counsel continued, was far from being provocation. It should have served him as a warning that he was dealing with a superior officer.

"Be that as it may," he stressed, "there was an interval, between that shaking and the second assault, long enough for him to cool his temper. Instead, his temper became more hot, and but for the timely assistance of certain members of the crew a grievous assault might have been inflicted on complainant."

Referring to the third ground, Counsel said that although neither he nor Mr. Mackinlay was present at the hearing of the case, he had instructed that the report of the remarks made by the Magistrate just before he passed sentence was accurate.

With due respect to Mr. Mackinlay, however, he doubted very much whether the Magistrate would exclude the evidence as to the conduct of the rest of the crew, even if representations were made. The Magistrate was perfectly entitled to take into consideration the grave consequences of the offence, the adoption of a threatening attitude by the crew and the turning back of the ship after some ten hours' steaming from the Colony.

In his humble submission, Mr. Whyatt concluded, the sentence of 12 weeks' hard labour was not a day too long.

Dismissing the appeal, His Lordship ordered that the sentence be dated from the day of the appeal.

FALSE REPORT OF ROBBERY

"Wild Goose Chase" For Police

WOMAN FINED

At the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday Mr. K. M. A. Barnett imposed a fine of \$250 on a woman, Kan Kwan, 34, who was charged with having made a false report to the police.

Sub-inspector W. Armit said that on Saturday the defendant sent one of her husband's assistants to the Mongkok Police Station to make a report that an armed robbery had occurred at her house in Tung Choi Street. Police enquiries revealed that the report was a fabrication.

The jewellery and money which defendant reported had been stolen was discovered concealed in a pillow and in a cupboard.

Defendant admitted the charge and pleaded for leniency saying that she was not acquainted with the local law, and that the reason she had done such a thing was because her husband had always stayed out nights. She believed that in doing this, her husband might pay more attention to the home and not go out so often.

His Worship remarked that defendant should consider herself lucky in not being sent to gaol as the police had spent much time on a "wild goose chase."

SILK STOCKING FRAUD CASE

Defendant Objects To Court Interpreter

The Britannia Silk Stockings fraud case had another lengthy hearing before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy yesterday when it was again adjourned. It will probably be concluded today.

Lam Sun, manager of the Shee Cheong Company, is charged with having obtained \$1,377 from the Britannia Silk Store, of China Building, by means of a cheque which was later dishonoured. The cheque was allegedly for \$1,447, this including an amount of \$70 which, according to the prosecution, defendant had borrowed in cash from complainant, Mr. B. Murjan, manager of the Store.

Mr. Murjan is represented by Mr. M. A. da Silva. Mr. J. M. D'Olimada Remedios is defending. "Yesterday, evidence was given by an employee of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank and another of the Banque de L'Inde Chine that defendant had had accounts with them for a short period.

OBJECTS TO INTERPRETER

Mr. D'Olimada Remedios then submitted he had no case to answer. The prosecution must prove beyond reasonable doubt the pretence as laid down in the indictment, he contended, and attempts by them to prove a system of fraud was not relevant to the case.

His Worship ruled there was a prima facie case. Defendant then went into the witness-box. In the course of his evidence he said he gave complainant the cheque which formed the subject of the charge on December 29, and told him it would not be valid the next day.

After Mr. Silva had cross-examined him for some time, defendant objected to the interpreter, saying in broken English that he could not understand him well. He asked for a speak of the Chul-chow dialect.

Through the new interpreter Mr. Silva put further questions to defendant in regard to the system under which he traded with complainant.

The case was then adjourned.

EXPOSED INDECENT PICTURES

Fines of \$4 each were imposed on Chan Fuk, 22, and Yeung Hing, 23, when they were charged before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at Central Court yesterday with exposing indecent pictures in Hollywood Road on Saturday. The pictures were ordered to be destroyed.

Yip Ming, 17, was sentenced to three months' imprisonment at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday when he admitted having snatched a pair of gold earrings from a woman in Nathan Road.

CENTRAL COURT BREVITIES

Four weeks' hard labour was passed on Li Sui-kong, 32, unemployed, when he was charged before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at Central Magistracy yesterday with aiding and abetting a juvenile in the larceny of a purse from a man in Connaught Road Central on Saturday, near the Yuen On Wharf.

Defendant pleaded not guilty, but was convicted after evidence had been given.

For larceny of ten lbs. of lead from Tai Koo Dockyard on Saturday Wong Cho, 29, boiler maker, was sentenced to three weeks' hard labour. Inspector A. Wright prosecuted.

Pleading guilty to housebreaking at No. 110 Thompson Road, second floor, and stealing some utensils, Au Nam, 38, unemployed, was given three weeks' hard labour.

Appearing on three charges of larceny of electric fittings from houses in Wanchai, Yu Chi, 20, unemployed, was sent to prison for nine weeks with hard labour.

Chan Ching, 35, and So Yuk-sang, 27, were each sentenced to six weeks' hard labour when they

GAMING HOUSE KEEPER FINED

For keeping a common gaming house in Hollywood Road, Chan Fong, aged 20, unemployed, was fined \$25 by Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

Fourteen gamblers were arrested when the police raided the premises, and of these five appeared in Court and were fined \$3 each. The others had their balls crushed.

STOLE FROM CHILD AT RACE COURSE

Unemployed To Receive Caning

Taking advantage of the crowds inside the Race Course at Happy Valley on Saturday Lai Fuk, 23, unemployed of Macao, stole a purse from a small girl. He was caught, however, and brought before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at Central Magistracy yesterday when he was convicted and remanded 48 hours for medical examination to see if he is fit for a caning.

appeared on remand charged with storebreaking in Wanchai. Detective-Sergeant J. R. Bentley prosecuted.

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EDEN AND CRANBORNE RESIGN THEIR POSTS

DIFFERENCES WITH THE PREMIER
PROMPT STEP BEING TAKEN

London, February 20.

It was officially announced late tonight that Mr. Anthony Eden, (Foreign Secretary) and Viscount Cranborne (Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs) had resigned. Both resignations have been accepted.

An earlier message says that Mr. Anthony Eden conveyed his decision to resign orally and not by letter.

No announcement of Mr. Anthony Eden's successor can be made tonight, because the Premier must formally submit the matter to the King in the morning.

The choice is believed to lie between Lord Halifax, who recently visited Berlin to engage in conversations with Herr Adolf Hitler, and the Premier himself.—(Reuter).

LETTER OF RESIGNATION

London, Feb. 21.

Mr. Eden in his letter of resignation addressed to the Premier says:

Events of the last few days have made plain the difference between us on a decision greatly important in itself and far-reaching in consequences.

I cannot recommend to Parliament a policy with which I am not in agreement.

Apart from this, I have become increasingly conscious, as I know you have also, of a difference of outlook between us in respect of international problems of the day, and also in regard to the method by which we should seek to resolve them.

UNEASY PARTNERSHIP

It cannot be in the country's interest that those who are called on to direct its affairs should work in uneasy partnership, fully conscious of their differences of outlook and yet hoping that they will not recur. This applies with special force to the relationship between the Prime Minister and the Foreign Secretary.

It is for these reasons that with very deep regret I have decided I must leave you and your colleagues, with whom I have been associated during years of great difficulty and stress.

I can never forget the help and counsel you have always so readily given me. Our differences cannot efface that memory nor influence our friendship.

GREAT REGRET

Mr. Chamberlain's reply to Mr. Eden states:

My dear Anthony: It is with the most profound regret, shared by all our colleagues, that I received your intimation of your decision to resign the great office you have administered with such distinction ever since you occupied it.

This regret is all the greater because such differences as have arisen between us in no way concern our ultimate aims or the fundamentals of our policy.

The decision which you find yourself unable to accept is whether the present moment is an appropriate one for the commencement of Anglo-Italian conversations.

PAINFUL PARTING

We had hoped that you would not feel this of sufficient importance to necessitate a parting which is painful to all of us. There has been so large a measure of agreement between us not only on fundamental policy but on many practical applications of it that I had hoped, until a very short time ago, that any difference of outlook to which you allude would not have been found incompatible with our further collaboration.

However, your letter shows unhappily that this is not the case.

I have no alternative but to accept your decision. I will accordingly submit your resignation to

His Majesty the King for his approval.

I should like to thank you very warmly for your loyal and helpful comradeship during all the time we worked together and to assure you that nothing which has happened has impaired my admiration of your gifts and my affection for yourself.—Yours sincerely, Neville Chamberlain.

PRESS VIEWS VARIED

London, Feb. 21.

"It may be predicted with some assurance that nothing fundamental to British aims will be changed by Mr. Eden's resignation," says The Times, "but the attempt to prove the possibility of otherwise of building stable relations between the democracies and the dictatorships will be pursued with the confidence and conviction that Mr. Eden was unable to give it."

The Daily Mail says the country will be relieved to hear that Mr. Eden has resigned. His policy produced uncertainty at home and bewilderment abroad.

The Daily Express says Mr. Chamberlain wants to establish peace in our time and tried a practical way of achieving it.

The Daily Telegraph profoundly regrets the resignation, but says that if the widening gulf between Italy and Britain is not to become unbridgeable it must be closed without delay.

SACRIFICE TO DUCE

The Daily Herald says that Mr. Eden has been sacrificed to Duce.

The News-Chronicle says: Mr. Eden has taken a courageous and important step. He stood firm for commonsense and fair dealing. His policy would hold British prestige aloft. The Premier would drag what remains of it in the mud.—(Reuter).

STREET CROWD

London, Feb. 20.

The crowds in Downing Street today, consequent upon the reported Cabinet split and in view of the special meetings of the Cabinet, were the biggest since the abdication.

The Cabinet discussions occupy pride of place in special evening issues of the Sunday newspapers, which were primarily issued to report Herr Adolf Hitler's speech.

In some of the newspapers it is definitely stated that Mr. Anthony Eden, Foreign Secretary, handed in his resignation tonight, and hinted that Lord Halifax will be a possible successor, but nothing official has as yet been reported.

NOTHING TO SAY

When Mr. Eden left the Foreign Office at 8.47 p.m. he stated: "I am afraid I have nothing to say."

Mr. Eden arrived at No. 10 Downing Street, the Premier's residence at 7.40 p.m., and left ten minutes later.

It was reported later that a further full meeting of the Cabinet would take place at 10 p.m.

EDEN CHEERED

The first meeting of the Cabinet which started at 3 p.m. ended at 5.30 p.m.

Mr. Eden's demeanour as he left No. 10 Downing Street at first was one of grim determination. He put his head down and pushed through the crowd accompanied by his secretary. There were indications of further developments later in the evening.

It is difficult at the moment to exclude the possibility that the development will be the return of Mr. Eden to No. 10 Downing Street to hand his resignation to the Premier.

A crowd of nearly 1,000 was waiting despite the arctic wind and greeted Mr. Eden with cries of: "We want Eden. No pact with Italy."

The cheering and shouting continued for five minutes.—(Reuter).

FRANCE DISAPPOINTED

Paris, Feb. 21.

French circles are disappointed at the resignation of Mr. Eden, who is regarded as a good friend of France and peace.

Responsible quarters, however, feel that his successor will be bound to follow his policy in regard to France.—(Reuter).

Chamberlain's
Bad PressAmerica Views Split
As Danger To
Democracy

Washington, Feb. 21.

To a government itself sorely perplexed by foreign policy, the British Government split comes as a serious development which it is feared can only weaken the democratic front in Europe.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain's endeavours to reach an understanding with Italy and Germany have had a bad press generally in the United States.

Mr. Chamberlain has been represented as ready to retreat in the face of Fascist threats and buy temporary security for Britain at the expense of the Spanish Loyalists and the conquered Ethiopians.

FICKLISH PROBLEM

The proposed recognition of Italian sovereignty over Ethiopia has particularly mortified Americans because it strikes at the fundamental American doctrine of non-recognition of territories forcibly acquired.

If the conquest of Ethiopia is recognised, it is asked how can recognition be withheld from Manchukuo, and if Manchukuo, why not North China?

It is widely felt that the course of recognising conquests can end only in embarrassment and differences between Britain, the United States and France.—(Reuter).

GERMAN REACTION

Berlin, Feb. 21.

Mr. Eden's resignation is not regretted in Germany, where a political spokesman, in an interview with Reuter, declared that Mr. Eden personified prejudice against Germany.

In a case of doubt, he was always apt to blame Germany or Italy.

He said that the report that Lord Halifax may succeed Mr. Eden has been favourably commented on. It was hoped that Anglo-German relations would now improve, provided no attempt was made by Britain to set Germany against Italy or to draw the two partners apart.—(Reuter).

HITLER VALUES
JAPANElement Of Security
In Fight Against
Communism

Berlin, Feb. 20.

Confidence in Japan as an element of security in the stand against Communism was expressed by Herr Adolf Hitler, German Chancellor, in his speech before the Reichstag.

"I do not consider China men-ally or materially strong enough to resist any Bolshevik attack," he said "Believe me, we are genuinely neutral observers of the Far Eastern conflict."

"No matter when and how events in the Far East find a final solution, Germany will always consider and value Japan as an element of security in its stand against Communism and in its assurance of human culture."

SHARP PROTEST

For us, there is no doubt even that the greatest Japanese victory would not in the slightest degree endanger the white races.

Likewise, we are convinced that a possible victory for Bolshevism would simply mean an end to the present 1,000-year-old culture of the white races.

I protest very sharply against those unintelligent attacks accusing Germany of inspiring the interests of the white races by our attitude to the Far Eastern conflict."

Herr Hitler added that Germany had no territorial interest in East Asia and also that "Germany has a sincere desire to entertain con-

ROME SENSATION

Rome, Feb. 21.

Mr. Eden's resignation has arrived as a big sensation. He has long been depicted as the enemy of Italy, but well-informed quarters realise that his resignation is due in no little degree to events in Germany and Austria.

It is realised that a new situation has arisen incapable of being met by recourse to the principles of the League.—(Reuter).

MONEY MUDDLE
IN N. CHINAJapanese Collections
Of Metal Cause
Coin Shortage

Hankow, Feb. 21.

Confusion characterises the financial situation in the Peiping-Tientsin area, a recent arrival from the ancient capital told the "Ta Kung Pao."

As a result of Japanese collections of copper and iron, the arrival stated, there is a shortage of copper coins in circulation on the market.

Most of the banks and railway stations use postage stamps as a substitute for copper coins.

Many Hopei Provincial Bank notes are in circulation on the market. It is reported.—(Central News).

ident relations with all the great European powers.

"If this should not be realised, it will not be our fault," he added.—(Reuter).

EUROPEAN REACTIONS

Paris, Feb. 20.

After Herr Hitler's speech to the Reichstag M. Camille Chautemps, French Premier, conferred at length with M. Yvon Delboe, French Foreign Minister.

Diplomatic circles believe the speech leaves the way open to diplomatic conversations.

A message from Vienna says that the whole of Austria listened attentively to the speech while the streets were deserted. The Nazis are at present demonstrating peacefully.

From Rome it is reported that the Minister of Popular Culture stated that his first impressions were that the speech was substantially good and added that the attitude of the Nazi Government to the principal problems of Europe finds a sympathetic reception in Rome.

A Prague message says that the speech is regarded as preparing the ground for maximum demands in any eventual exchange of view. It is noted with anxiety that Herr Hitler described himself as the protector-in-chief of all Germans within and without Germany.—(Reuter).

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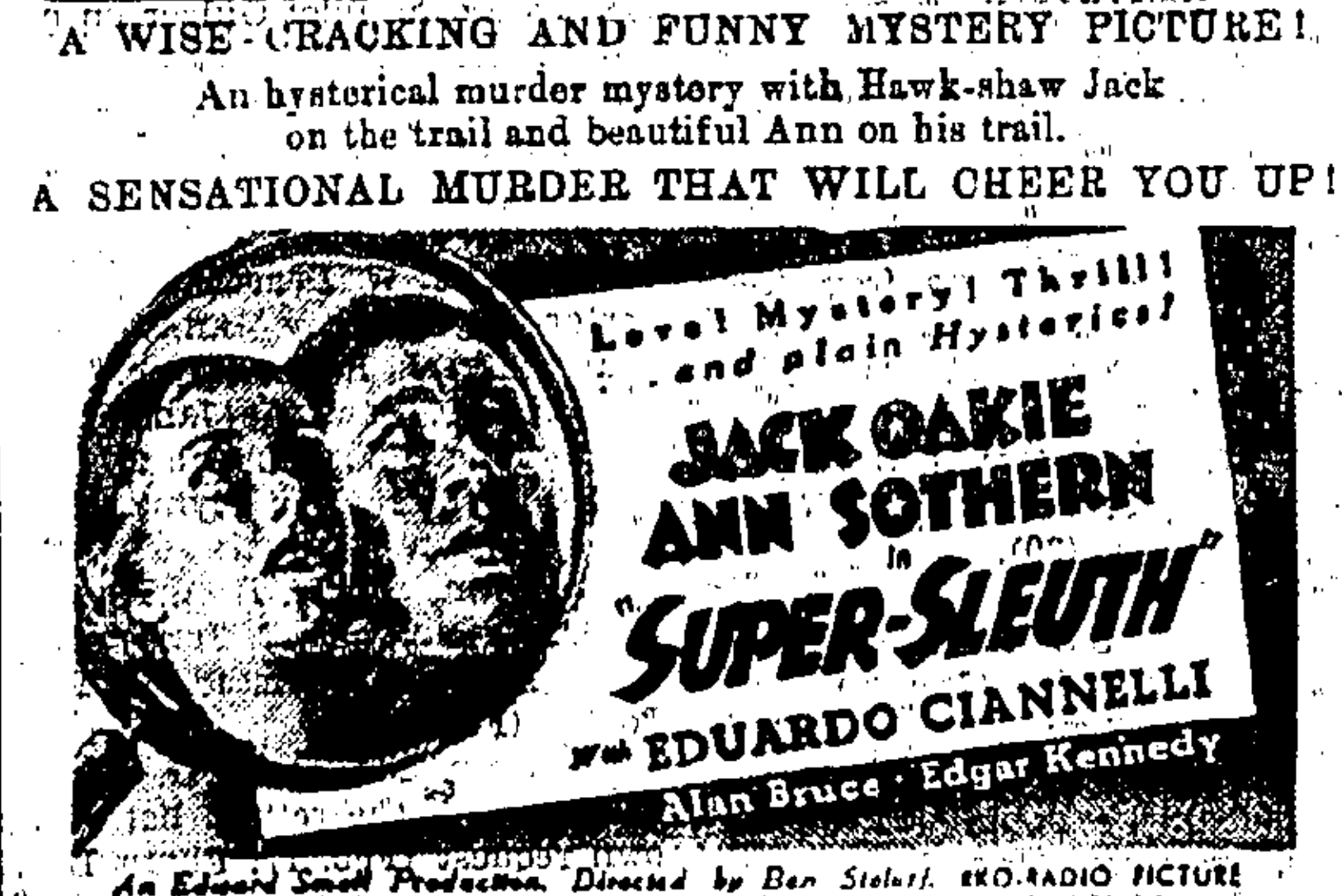
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OCEAN LINERS STILL WHISTLES FOR BIRDS

Ottawa, Canada.—Great ocean liners still their whistles when passing the remarkable sea-bird sanctuary at Percé, near the tip of Gaspé Peninsula, Quebec. Steamships may sail within close range of this famous bird city and afford their passengers a close-up view without disturbing the feathered citizens who nest on the lofty cliffs of Bonaventure Island and on the top of Percé Rock. But whistles are out, because a loud blast would so startle the birds that in their haste to take flight, they would upset hundreds of their eggs or young into the sea.

The bird colonies at Percé, which have been included in a sanctuary established by the Dominion Government and the Province of Quebec, are unusual in that, while interesting, and spectacular, they are readily accessible by highway, railway, and steamship. They are inhabited during the summer by many thousands of gulls, which are great white birds as large as geese, and by gulls, cormorants, auks, murrelets, and other sea fowl.

All local records for the number of tourist visitors were broken this year when this sanctuary was seen by 22,000 visitors to Percé. Half of these, or 11,000, made the trip by small motorboat, around Bonaventure Island, three miles off shore, to see the astonishing

TODAY AT THE CINEMA

Hong Kong

KING'S:—

"Beloved Enemy"

QUEEN'S:—

"It's Love I'm After"

ORIENTAL:—

"Just Imagine"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA:—

"Sium"

STAR:—

"Petticoat Fever"

MAJESTIC:—

"The Prince and The Pauper"

Coming

KING'S:—

"Criminals Of The Air"

QUEEN'S:—

"Prescription For Romance"

ORIENTAL:—

"Super-Sleuth"

ALHAMBRA:—

"Talent Scout"

STAR:—

"Suzy"

MAJESTIC:—

"Caravan"

FILM OF IRISH REVOLT

Story Of A Girl's Torment

The pulsating romance of a man and a woman from two warring worlds who risked their lives for love amid intrigue and bloodshed is unfolded in "Beloved Enemy," Samuel Goldwyn's thrilling new screen drama, starring Merle Oberon and Brian Aherne, which is showing at the King's Theatre.

Merle Oberon has her greatest role to date as Lady Helen Drummond, the lovely girl who accompanies her father Lord Athleigh, an English emissary, to Ireland.

Aherne is seen as Dennis Rordan, a daring, dashing young Irishman who is the secret leader of the revolt and whom all the strategy of the British has failed to trap.

The two fell madly in love, and the story depicts how the girl is torn between her duty to her country and her devotion to this handsome, hunted fellow and how she risks her life to intercede for the man she loves and the cause she is sworn to oppose.

IT'S LOVE I'M AFTER

"It's Love I'm After," a Warner Bros. comedy-drama co-starring Leslie Howard and Bette Davis, and featuring Olivia de Havilland, Patric Knowles, Eric Blore and others is due to show at the Queen's Theatre today.

Howard, according to advance notices, is shown as a matinee idol—a stage star about whom all the town's young girls are gaga—and Bette is his leading woman. They love each other, but each is a scene-stealer, and they battle continuously in whispers while audiences hear them reciting beautiful lines aloud.

Yount Miss de Havilland is a sentimental heiress who falls wildly in love with Howard—and the story concerns itself with how he, Bette, Knowles, Blore and others succeed in disillusioning her and sending her back to the embraces of Knowles, who is her fiancé.

Spring Byington, Bonita Craville, George Barbier, Georgia Caine, E.E. Clive and Valerie Bergere contribute to the general hilarity.

PRINCE AND PAUPER

Immortal Story Of Mark Twain

History, romance and adventure are combined in the first National film version of Mark Twain's immortal, "The Prince and The Pauper," which opened on Saturday at the Majestic Theatre.

All the colour and drama of sixteenth century England is brought to life on the screen, and the magnificent coronation scene in which the pauper boy, who has exchanged identities with the prince, is almost crowned King of England, is one of the most dramatic screen moments of recent years.

Miles Hendon, soldier of fortune and befriender of the two boys, is portrayed by Errol Flynn, fresh from his triumphs in "The Charge of the Light Brigade" and "Green Light." Claude Rains, master villain of the screen, plays the rascally old Earl of Hertford, and Barton MacLane is the pauper boy's thieving father.

A multitude of birds nesting there on the ledges of the tall red cliffs.

SNAPSHOTS FROM HOLLYWOOD

Six Tough Boys In Film

Warners will star all six tough boys from Dead End in a picture called Reform School. The title tells the story. Gloria Dickson will be the only woman in the cast. Margaret Sullivan, Henry Fonda and Burgess Meredith are the founders of a new co-operative stage production venture, to be known as Theatrical Associates Inc. Meredith has also just been elected vice-president of American Equity, the stage actors' trade union.

Robert Spindola, the ten-year-old Mexican who was the rite-playing donkey-boy in "The Firefly," gets a speaking part in "Madelon."

George Raft, Georges Rigaud and Akim Tamiroff will have the leading parts in Paramount's "Song of Hell," a story of Devil's Island.

Patsy Ruth Miller, former screen star, has joined M-G-M's writing staff.

Fredric March has had to postpone the Broadway opening of his play, on account of illness. He is suffering from a bad case of blood poisoning from a boil on his leg.

FLYNN-BLONDELL

Errol Flynn and Joan Blondell are to be teamed again as a couple of amateur detectives in "Romantic Adventure."

Alan Curtis, Joan Crawford's discovery, was secretly married to Priscilla Lawson just before Christmas.

Lulie Rainer, lately reported seriously ill, has been seen out and about again.

Ann Sothern is back on the "Red" payroll. She was suspended for a fortnight for refusing a part in "The Joy of Loving."

Gail Patrick and Randolph Scott will be co-starred in "Angel in Fur." This is an Arctic drama about a missionary nurse, and an aviator flying emergency supplies to the rescue.

Misha Auer is setting out on a tour of vaudeville appearances. It will be his first experience of the halls.

COLBERT'S NEXT

Claudette Colbert will follow "Bluebeard's Eighth Wife" at Paramount with "Are Husbands Necessary?"

John Barrymore is planning to do a play called "My Dear Children" for a Broadway come-back. He has not appeared on the stage for twelve years.

SHIRLEY TEMPLE

Shirley Temple's next picture for Twentieth Century-Fox will be "Little Miss Broadway." Irving Cummings, who directed her in "Poor Little Rich Girl," has just signed a new contract with the studio, and will direct Shirley again.

M-G-M has acquired the talkie rights to "Journey End." It was last made by Tiffany in 1930, directed by James Whale.

GIORGIONE BATTLE

The Giorgione controversy might be described as an artistic Turf. At the time the purchase of the panels was effected the quiet of the National Gallery front was broken only by the occasional popping of "learned criticism" on "schools" and "attributions."

As at Turf, however, reputations were soon at stake and a major battle arose.

The most important part of the battle has taken place in correspondence.

Such authorities as Lord Lee of Fareham, Mr. Raymond Henniker-Heaton, Fellow of the Royal Society of Arts and an authority on primitive art, Dr. D. S. MacColl, the former Keeper of the Wallace Collection, and Dr. G. M. Richter, the authority on Giorgione, have written letters.

Moreover, Dr. Tancred Borenius, Mr. F. D. Lytton-Green, the collector, and Mr. Osbert Lancaster, one of the most distinguished of the younger school of art critics, have also been involved.

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

TODAY

Anniversaries and Holidays.—Washington's Birthday, 1732. Lord Baden Powell born, 1857. St. Peter's Chair at Antioch.

Auctions.—Crown Lands, at District Office, Taupo, 11.30 a.m.; Miscellaneous Articles, at 35 Hankow Road, Kowloon, 10.30 a.m.

Cinemas.—(See Column 3 of this page)

Mails.—(See Page 18).

Meetings.—Kowloon Chess Club, at Peninsula Hotel, 5.30 p.m.

Miscellaneous.—Y.M.C.A. Ladies' Section Sewing Bee.

Moon.—Last Quarter, 0.24 p.m. I Moon, 23rd Day.

Religious.—Meeting for Prayer in Methodist Chaplain's Room, 8 o'clock.

Social.—Craigengower Cricket Club Weekly Tombola, 9.15 p.m.

Sports.—(See Page 10).

Sunrise.—6.51 a.m. Sunset.—6.23 p.m.

Tides.—High at 03.00 and 14.15. Low at 07.08 and 22.29.

TOMORROW

Moon.—I moon, 24th Day.

Sunrise.—6.51 a.m. Sunset.—6.23 p.m.

Tides.—High at 01.42 and 13.27. Low at 06.46 and 20.40.

Who Might Be Called Cuthbert?

"How much do you know?" a popular form of entertainment for newspaper readers, is the key to a career in the British Army.

Problems set in the examination for Army Special and First-Class Certificates held last October would probably stump the average civilian. Here are some of them.

In what books or plays do the following characters appear: Falstaff, Mrs. Gamp, Front-de-Bœuf, Dr. Watson, Mrs. Mallaprop, Long John Silver, Mrs. Hardcastle, Brutus, Chrylock, Giant Despair.

Briefly describe the kind of person, who, in your opinion, would be most appropriately called: (a) John, (b) Cuthbert, (c) Mary, (d) Pansy.

Tabulate the qualities you regard as essential in the types of novels: (a) a best-seller, (b) a master-piece.

Poland, The cockpit of Europe. Discuss the truth of this statement in relation to the latter part of the 18th Century.

Give an account of the character and life of either Themistocles or Pericles.

What are the vitamins which are of importance to the human body?

How far can the present economic system be regarded as competitive? Illustrate your answer by an analysis of the position in such a system of any form of public control which is not a nationalised service.

What is the relation between instinct and habit? What are the advantages and disadvantages of having all habits for life formed at childhood?

Translate into English: Apko yeh khabar Kabmili?

Translate into Urdu: Several men will get leave this month.

ALL LANGUAGES

These are only a sample of the things an ambitious soldier is expected to know. The subjects included English, geography, ancient history, literature, modern European history, British history, mathematics, physics, biology, chemistry, economics, theory and practice of music, French, German, Spanish and Urdu.

There were 6369 candidates for the examination. Of the 5651 candidates for the first-class certificate, 481 took the whole examination and 222 gained their certificates. The reminder took one or more subjects to advance their qualifications. Of these, 1103 have now passed in all four subjects and have gained their certificates.

Fifty candidates gained their special certificate, 393 others made progress towards a certificate and 198 failed.—(Evening Standard).

A responsible official of the Yih Shin Pao, has announced that the paper, one of the leading Chinese vernaculars in Tientsin and controlled by Catholic interests, will not resume publication, contrary to previous report.

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ROSALIND RUSSELL

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Rosalind Russell is meditating leaving pictures when her present contract expires. And she's being offered a very heavy inducement to do so.

Eugene O'Neill, America's head high-brow dramatist, is engaged

on a playwrighting marathon. That is, he's writing six plays in chronological order which will be produced by the New York Theatre Guild.

Rosalind Russell and Walter Huston have been invited to co-star in the whole series. Assuming the success of each successive play, such an engagement would keep Rosalind busy out of Hollywood for a year or two.

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The provisions only apply to men on the lower deck, as there is no marriage allowance payable to naval officers.

A HEALTHY NAVY

The annual report of the Director-General of the Navy upon the health of the Sea Service made cheerful reading, says the United Services Review. Actually the statistics were for 1935, had been submitted to the Admiralty in July last, but only made available to the public in the form of a Book published on December 29 last. Naturally, most of the figures given are compared with those of past years (usually over a span of five), which is the only manner of indicating the extent of the steady improvement.

The returns show a decrease in the incidence of disease and injury; the invaliding ratio was a little higher than in 1934, but lower than the five years' average. The death-rates for 1934 and 1935 were the lowest recorded; so was the daily average of sick cases. It forms a pretty conclusive commentary upon the manner in which medical science has now "got on top" of the once deadly "Yellow Jack" to learn that the lowest sick rate was that shown by the America and West Indies Station.

NAVAL APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments are made by the Admiralty:—

Payr. Cdr.—C. J. B. Harris, to Norfolk II (Feb. 18).
Lts.—E. D. G. Lewin (F/O, R.A.F.), to Ajax (Jan. 28); L. D. B. Kenny, to Thanet (on commg.).

Surg. Lt. (D)—W. A. Dickie Wildfire (Feb. 7).
Payr. Lts.—F. J. H. Rathborne, to Manchester (Feb. 7); A. R. Jackson, to Hood (March 1).

Mids.—P. K. Hall, D. M. Vaughan-Hughes, to Glasgow (Feb. 1).
Gunnery.—T. G. Cartwright, to Ganges (Jan. 29); H. J. Witherden, to Duncan (Feb. 1); D. Turner, to Pembroke (Feb. 4).
Schoolmaster.—A. H. C. Brister, to Caledonia (Feb. 23).

ROYAL MARINES

Maj.—A. P. Gumm, to be Instr. of Small Arms, Portsmouth Div. (Jan. 30).

Capt.—G. C. Cooke, to President (Feb. 7) and as Deputy Director of Naval Intelligence (Feb. 14).

Lt.-Cdr.—F. Douglas-Watson, to St. Angelo (Jan. 20).

Lts.—J. S. Gabbett, R. S. Howlett, to St. Angelo (Jan. 20); P. D. G. Mathers, lent to N.Z. Govt. (Feb. 4).

Payr. Lt.—F. M. M. Ommanney, to Victory, for P. and R.T. crse. (Jan. 30).

Act. Payr. Sub-Lt.—A. J. Petrie-Hay, to Victory, for crse. (Jan. 30).

THE ARMY

OFFICERS FROM THE RANKS

The young soldiers from the ranks who were sent to Sandhurst 18 months ago did extremely well in passing-out. They took the first two places in the order of merit and six places in the top 30.

Junior Under-Officer D. W. Jackson, who was a lance-corporal in the 1st Battalion, Grenadier Guards, was top cadet and won the King's Medal, the Anson Memorial Sword, and two prizes; Sergeant P. Walsh, who was a lance-corporal in the 2nd Battalion, The Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire Regiment, was second in order of merit and won two prizes; Junior Under-Officer J. W. Hodges, who was in the 2nd Battalion, The Devonshire Regiment, was tenth; Corporal D. K. Mules, who came from the 2nd Battalion, The Middlesex Regiment, was 13th and won two prizes; Gentleman Cadet C. H. Robinson, from the 2nd Battalion, The East Surrey Regiment, passed 20th and won a prize; and next to him was Senior Under-Officer D. J. Monteth, from The Royal Scots Greys, who also won a prize. In all, these young

soldiers, six of whom are going to the Indian Army, took 10 of the prizes.

ROYAL AIR FORCE

R.A.F. AND INDIAN ARMY

Permanent commissions in the Indian Army are to be offered to a certain number of R.A.F. officers whose short, or medium, service has expired, and this is a matter for congratulation on both sides, says the United Services Review. It will absorb, no doubt, to their intense relief, some, at any rate, of those disillusioned ones seeking employment in a world of fierce competition with only their grudgingly to fend the wolf from the door. The Air Ministry, for better or for worse, chose the short service system as a means of quickly building a reserve and, at the same time, as a method by which stagnation in promotion could be evaded.

But it has always had a tendency to bear hardly on the individual. A youth of 18 joining up might be a civilian again at 23, having learnt a standard of living which he could no longer support, and with little qualification for a job except ability to fly and a superficial knowledge of mechanics. The Indian Army scheme will be jumbled at from the start.

THE KING'S APPROVAL

"The King has approved the appointment of Maj-Gen. E. K. Squires to be Commander, Deccan District, when the appointment falls vacant on December 23, 1938." So runs the War Office announcement.

Actually, of course, the King's approval is necessary to all appointments and commissions in the Fighting Forces. But the increasing frequency with which the formula is now used serves to remind us of the close personal contact of his Majesty with the high administration of the Navy, Army, and Royal Air Force, says the United Services Review.

Heretofore the Royal approval has been taken as implicit in the simple announcement of an appointment. Incidentally, this particular selection must be somewhat of a record in the way of "long shot" appointments. It is not uncommon nowadays for these to be gazetted up to six months before they are due to take effect, but here is one covering almost a whole year.

APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments in the Royal Air Force are notified:—

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH
Squadron Leaders.—E. B. Addison, to Headquarters, R.A.F. Palestine and Transjordan, Jerusalem, for Air Staff duties (Oct. 20); L. B. Duggan, to No. 218 (B.) Squadron, Upper Heyford, to command (Jan. 1).

FIRST SEA LORD

Sir Roger Backhouse's Appointment

The following announcement is made by the Secretary of the Admiralty:—

The King has been pleased to approve the appointment of Admiral Sir Roger Backhouse, G.C.B., G.C.V.O., C.M.G., to be a Lord Commissioner of the Admiralty and Chief of Naval Staff, in succession to Admiral of the Fleet Lord Chatfield, G.C.B., K.C.M.G., C.V.O., D.C.L., to date about September, 1938.

On January 21 Lord Chatfield had served as First Sea Lord for five years. He is continuing in office for an additional period at the express wish of the Government, conveyed by the First Lord of the Admiralty. A request for him to remain in office was similarly made two years ago by the Government of the day.

The Times Naval Correspondent writes:—

Admiral Sir Roger Backhouse, the present Commander-in-Chief of the Home Fleet, was generally regarded as the most likely selection for the position of First Sea Lord and Chief of the Naval Staff when Lord Chatfield should finally relinquish his office. This is not the first time he has succeeded Lord Chatfield—in 1916 he followed him in the command of the battle-cruiser Lion, flagship of the Battle Cruiser Force of the Grand Fleet. As a flag officer, he has held a succession of important appointments, including those of Third Sea Lord and Controller of the Navy and Second-in-Command of the Mediterranean Fleet, before taking command of the Home Fleet 18 months ago. Sir Roger Backhouse was 59 in November last.

LONDON GAZETTE

ADMIRALTY, FEB. 7

Surg. Lieut. H. J. Bennett, M.B., B.S., to be Surg. Lieut.-Comdr. (Feb. 7).

WAR OFFICE, FEB. 8

REGULAR ARMY
Col. G. St. Robinson, D.S.O., M.C., is granted the temp. rank of Brig. whilst emp'd. as Comdr. Rangoon Bde. Area (Oct. 29, 1937).

COMMANDS AND STAFF

The foll. relinquish their appts.:—Maj. and Bt. Lt.-Col. J. M. L. Grover, M.C., K.S.I.I., as G.S.O. 2nd Grade, Aldershot Comd. (Jan. 28); Maj. R. A. Hay, R.E., as Asst. Mil. Attache (graded as G.S.O. 2nd Grade), Berlin (Jan. 28).

The foll. appts. are made:—Maj. and Bt. Lt.-Col. F. G. Wisberg, R.A., from Dep. Asst. Dir. of Arty. to be Asst. Dir. of Arty., War Office (Jan. 15); Maj. and Bt. Lt.-Col. J. T. Crocker, D.S.O., M.C., R. Tank Corps, from G.S.O. 2nd Grade, Sen. Off. Sch., to be G.S.O. 1st Grade, Mobile Div. (Feb. 1); Maj. and Bt. Lt.-Col. A. W. Lee, M.C., R. Ir. Fus., to be G.S.O. 2nd Grade, S. Comd. (Feb. 1); Maj. (O.M.E. 2nd Cl.) C. Bullard, A.M.I. Mech.E., A.M.I.E.E., R.A.O.C., to be D.A.D.O. S. War Office (Feb. 1); Capt. C. F. C. Spedding, R.A., from Instr. (Cl. CO), The Mil. Coll. of Science, to be Staff Capt., War Office (Jan. 15); Sec. Lt. (now Lt.) J. E. Benson, Black Watch, to a Spec. Appt. (Cl. GG) (temp.) (Jan. 3).

CAVALRY

13th/18th H.—Capt. R. T. G. Harrop to be Adj. vice Capt. R. A. Critchley (Feb. 8).

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY

The foll. Capt. to be Maj.:—C. E. Barrington, M.C. (Nov. 22, 1937); E. M. Tyler, M.C., and remains sec'd.; G. C. Wood, M.C. (Dec. 5, 1937); A. J. Uden; Bt. Maj. P. G. Calvert-Jones, M.C., and remains sec'd.; J. W. Woodroffe (Dec. 10, 1937).

Capt. W. P. Nicol is sec'd. for serv. on the Staff (Dec. 18, 1937); Capt. D. Campbell to be Adj. vice Capt. J. Longden (Dec. 28, 1937); Capt. J. P. P. McDonnell to be Adj. vice Capt. R. F. H. Drake-Brockman (Jan. 15).

The foll. Capt. to be Maj.:—C. H. P. Jeffery, M.C. (Jan. 18); J. R. E. Turner, M.C. (Jan. 17); Bt. Maj. W. R. Revell-Smith, M.C., A.M. (Jan. 21).

Lt. J. R. Davenport is sec'd. for serv. with the R.A.F. (Jan. 11); Lt. J. E. L. Furney is sec'd. whilst holding the appt. of Asst. Instr. The Mil. Coll. of Science (Jan. 21); Artillery Serjt.-Maj. S. W. Cole to be Lt. (D.O.) (Feb. 9).

ROYAL CORPS OF SIGNALS
Lt. S. J. Dagg is sec'd. for serv. on the Staff, India (Jan. 3).

FOOT GUARDS

I Gds.—Capt. J. O. E. Vandeleur is sec'd. to the estab. (Jan. 30).

INFANTRY

The Queen's R.—Capt. D. C. G. Dickinson is sec'd. for serv. as an Adj. T.A., T.A. (Jan. 31); Capt. A. P. Block is sec'd. to the estab. (Jan. 31); Lt. F. J. C. Pigott is sec'd. to the estab. (Dec. 28, 1937).

Leicester R.—Lt. P. G. Upcher is sec'd. for serv. with the Sudan Def. Force (Jan. 21).

Green Howards—Capt. P. M. Neville is sec'd. for serv. on the Staff (Jan. 28); Lt. N. Swan to be Capt. (Jan. 28).

Worc. R.—Lt. (Qr.-Mr.) M. E. Newman to be Capt. (Qr.-Mr.) (Feb. 8).

Welch R.—Lt. F. H. Brooke is sec'd. for serv. as an Adj. T.A., and to be Capt. under the prov. of Art. 118A, Royal Warrant for Pay and Promotion, 1931 (Jan. 27).

K.R.R.C.—Capt. G. E. R. C. Osborne is sec'd. for serv. as an Adj. I.A. (Jan. 31).

Cameronians—Capt. H. Murray is sec'd. to the estab. (Dec. 22, 1937).

A. and S.H.—Capt. G. L. Neilson is sec'd. for serv. as an Adj. T.A. (Jan. 31).

ROYAL TANK CORPS

Capt. T. A. B. Copestake, M.C., to be Maj. (Oct. 14, 1937); Lt. E. F. Offord is sec'd. whilst holding the appt. of Asst. Instr. Gunn. Wing, Armoured Fighting Vehicles Sch. (Jan. 18).

ROYAL ARMY SERVICE CORPS
Sec. Lt. W. G. Adams (Univ. Candidate) from Gen. List, T.A., to be Sec. Lt. (Feb. 9) with seny. Aug. 27, 1938, and precedence next below Sec. Lt. R. K. Gregory.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS
Capt. P. Dwyer, M.B., to be Maj. (provl.) (Jan. 20), with precedence next below Maj. K. McNeill, M.B.

ROYAL ARMY PAY CORPS
Capt. and a Pym, C. Barnes, D.C.M., to be Maj. (Feb. 6).

ARMY EDUCATIONAL CORPS
Sec. Lt. C. B. Baxter (Univ. Candidate) from Gen. List, T.A., to be Sec. Lt. (Feb. 9), with seny. Aug. 27, 1938, and precedence next below Sec. Lt. E. C. Gould.

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IMPERIAL MILITARY NURSING SERVICE

Miss M. K. Finch-Noyes to be provl. Staff Nurse (Jan. 27).

ESTABLISHMENTS

Armoured Fighting Vehicles Sch.—Capt. F. V. Lyons, R. Tank Corps, relinquishes the appt. of Instr. (Cl. EE), Driving and Maintenance Wing (Feb. 9); Capt. C. Smith, R. Tank Corps, from Tech. Off., to be Off. for Tech. Duties (Cl. FF), Driving and Maintenance Wing (Dec. 21, 1937).

R. Mtl. Coll.—Maj. J. C. Haydon, I. Gds., to be Coy. Comdr. (G.S.O. Cl. CC) (Jan. 30).

Sch. of Electric Lighting—Lt. F. L. Freeman, B.A., R.E., relinquishes the appt. of Adj. (Jan. 8).

Sch. of Signals—Capt. A. L. Buchanan-Dunlop, R.S. Fus., relinquishes the appt. of Instr. (Cl. GG), on prom. (Jan. 2).

MEMORANDA

Lt.-Col. J. S. Crawford, M. I. Mech. E., R.A.O.C., is granted the local rank of Col. while emp'd. as Asst. Dir. of Mech. War Office (Jan. 20); Maj. M. C. Dempsey, M.C., R. Berks R., relinquishes the appt. of G.S.O., 2nd Grade, Def. Forces, Union of S. Africa (Jan. 29); Maj. J. P. Shelley, h.p. Lt. (empld.), to be Bt. Lt.-Col. (Feb. 9); Capt. W. R. G. Walker, B.A., R.E., is granted the local rank of Maj. while emp'd. with the Sudan Def. Force (Jan. 20).

UNATTACHED LIST FOR INDIAN ARMY

Sec. Lt. J. P. L. Lloyd-Bostock, from Supp. Res. of Off. R. Sussex R., to be Sec. Lt. (Feb. 6).

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

The following having attained the age limit of liability to recall, cease to belong to the Res. of Off.—

REGIMENTAL LIST ROYAL ARTILLERY

Maj. B. Gasson, M.C. (Feb. 2); Maj. H. N. Dudding (Feb. 2); Maj. A. F. J. Forsyth (Feb. 9); Lt. W. Anderson, D.C.M. (Feb. 5); Lt. D. Deacon, M.C. (Feb. 9).

INFANTRY

Lan. Fus.—Lt. P. F. J. Fawcett-Barry (Feb. 7).

ROYAL TANK CORPS

Capt. A. G. Kay, O.B.E. (Feb. 6); Lt. T. H. de B. Leach (Feb. 6).

ROYAL ARMY ORDNANCE CORPS

Maj.-Gen. C. D. R. Watts, C.B., C.M.G. (Feb. 4).

SUPPLEMENTARY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

INFANTRY

R.S. Fu.—Sec. Lt. M. H. T. Melish to be Lt. (Feb. 2).

ROYAL TANK CORPS

Essex R.—Off. Cadet J. H. E. Watson from Cambridge Univ. Contgt. O.T.C., to be Sec. Lt. (Feb. 9).

ROYAL TANK CORPS

The foll. to be Sec. Lts. (Feb. 9):—A. W. M. Street, B. H. Archer (date Cadet, Christ's Hosp. Contgt. O.T.C.).

AIR MINISTRY, FEB 8

ROYAL AIR FORCE

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH

R. G. Dickinson is granted a

short service commission as Acting Pilot Officer on probation with effect from Jan. 9; A. G. Worcester is granted a short service commission as Acting Pilot Officer on probation with effect from Jan. 24.

The foll. Flying Officers are promoted to the rank of Flight Lt. on the dates stated:—A. Green (Jan. 14); R. Leigh (Lt. Royal Artillery); J. W. Deacon (Lt. Worcester Regt.) (seny. Jan. 21, 1937); C. G. Masters, A. G. F. Cunningham (Jan. 21); J. R. Jeudwine, K. E. Cornaby, D. Savard (Jan. 22).

The foll. Pilot Officers are promoted to the rank of Flying Officer on the dates stated:—C. B. B. Wallis (Jan. 12); H. H. A. Ironside, C. G. Masters, A. G. F. Cunningham (Jan. 18); W. P. Shaud, R. P. R. Powell (Feb. 1).

Squadron Ldr. G. E. G. Lywood is placed on the retired list at his own request (Feb. 1); Flight Lt. E. B. Grace is transferred to the Reserve class A (Feb. 1); Flight Lt. C. F. Newcombe is transferred to the Reserve class C (Jan. 30); Pilot Officer J. T. Bouwens is dismissed the Service by sentence of General Court-martial (Dec. 20, 1937).

EQUIPMENT BRANCH
Pilot Officer on probation A. MacR. Aberdeen is confirmed in his appointment and promoted to the rank of Flying Officer (Jan. 1).

The foll. Flying Officers (Acting Flight Lts.) are promoted to the rank of Flight Lt. (Jan. 9):—H. A. Sudbury, E. G. Moore, J. R. Fraser.

MEDICAL BRANCH
The foll. Flying Officers are promoted to the rank of Flight Lt. with effect from Jan. 4 and with seny. of the dates stated:—J. O. Taylor, M.B., Ch.B., W. T. Buckle, M.B., Ch.B., E. S. Sides, M.B., Ch.B. (Jan. 4, 1937); J. D. Milne, L.R.C.P. and S. (July 22, 1937); S. Paul, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (Aug. 24, 1937); H. O. Howat, M.B., Ch.B. (Jan. 4).

PRINCESS MARY'S ROYAL AIR FORCE NURSING SERVICE
Sister Miss E. M. Murphy is placed on the retired list on account of ill-health (Feb. 4).

WALT DISNEY BALLET

To Dukas' "L'Apprenti Sorcier"

Announcing his plans for the 1938 London season of his Russian Ballet company, Col. de Basil says that Walt Disney will probably write the libretto for Dukas's "L'Apprenti Sorcier." The season will open with new productions. The decor of one ballet will be done by Derain, designer of "La Boutique Fantasque."

It is also announced that de Basil's Ballets Russes has now become an Anglo-American Corporation under the presidency of Prince Serge Obolensky and with a capital of 200,000 dollars. Col. de Basil remains as founder director, and the artistic direction is to be in the hands of a committee of well-known artists, painters and composers. The company is at present in Hollywood.

KEEN INTEREST BEING TAKEN IN PHOTOGRAPHIC EXHIBITION

LIST OF PRIZES ANNOUNCED

The very keen interest taken in Photography in the Colony is clearly shown by the 319 photographs which have been entered for this Exhibition. A high standard, both pictorially and technically, has been attained and the Judges are by no means to be envied their difficult task of allotting the prizes for the opening on Thursday next. The full list of prizes is as follows:—

Best Picture of the Exhibition—Prize value \$100, donated by Messrs. Bell and Howell, per Film Depot.

Open Class Section "A" (Pictorial):—1st, Silver Plaque donated by Eastman Kodak Company; 2nd, Value \$30 (Agfa China Company); 3rd, Value \$20 (Ilford Ltd.); 4th, Value \$10 (Helmuth Nocht Esq.).

Open Class Section "B" (Story Telling):—1st, Silver Plaque donated by Roliflex (per Melchers and Co.); 2nd, Value \$20 (Helmuth Nocht Esq.); 3rd, Value \$10 (Ilford Ltd.).

Members Class Section "C" (Pictorial):—1st, Silver Plaque donated by Ruttonjee and Son; 2nd, Sixties Exposure Meter (Photo-Art); 3rd, Value \$20 (Eastman Kodak Co.); 4th, Value \$10 (Helmuth Nocht Esq.).

Members Class Section "D" (Night Photography):—1st, Silver Plaque donated by Roliflex (per Melchers and Co.); 2nd, Value \$20 (Agfa China Co.); 3rd, Value \$10 (Helmuth Nocht Esq.).

Additional prizes of Burroughs Wellcome Exposure Calculators and Diaries (donated by Burroughs Wellcome and Co. Ltd.), with Diplomas, will be awarded in each Section on the recommendation of the Judges.

The Exhibition, which is organized by the Sailors' and Soldiers' Camera Club and St. John's Cathedral Photographic Society is to be held at St. John's Cathedral Hall and opens at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday next, remaining open on Friday and Saturday from noon to 9.30 p.m. A demonstration of Cine Films made by local amateurs will be given each evening from 7 to 9.30 p.m. in a room adjoining the Exhibition Hall. Admission to the Exhibition and Cine Demonstration is free to the public.

SCHOOLMASTER OFFICERS IN ROYAL NAVY

Vacancies For Qualified Teachers

As a result of the expansion of the Fleet there are openings for many more schoolmaster officers than formerly. The number of schoolmasters of warrant rank approved to be borne in the current Navy Estimates is 108, as compared with 57 in the previous year, and applications for such posts are now invited by the Admiralty.

Candidates must be between the ages of 21 and 35, and must be qualified to teach mathematics and physics in secondary schools. Since 1916 all schoolmaster officers have been granted warrant rank on entry. They receive a short course of instruction in discipline and naval routine in H.M.S. De-fiance, at Devonport, after which their appointments alternate between H.M. ships at home and abroad and naval training establishments ashore. To the latter has recently been added H.M.S. Caledonia at Rosyth, formerly the liner Majestic.

The work of the schoolmaster ranges from elementary teaching of new entries to theoretical instruction of specialist ratings in wireless, gunnery, and the like. At sea, he has a place in the fighting organization of the ship, usually as a member of the cypher staff. He is also responsible for the ship's library. Pay on entry is just under £200 a year, and after six months £215, rising by regular increments to £413 after 15 years' service.

Free accommodation and health services are provided, and there is a gratuity of £50 for outfit. Promotion to senior master, which is by selection, carries additional pay of £48 a year, and there is further promotion by selection to commissioned rank as headmaster, lieutenant, lieutenant-commander, and

KOWLOON TONG CLUB REPORT

Membership Increase During 1937

The fifth annual general meeting of the Kowloon Tong Garden City Association will be held on Friday, March 4 at 8 p.m.

In his annual report the Chairman, Dr. Bernardo de Sousa says that during the past year there has been an increase of 25 members, the present membership being 233.

In addition to the three tennis courts an extra one was constructed on the grounds adjoining the bowling green, and the four should cope with any congestion.

Among the social functions held during the year, was a dance in aid of war relief, the net proceeds realised being \$500.50, which was handed to the Chinese Red Cross.

The Club did well in badminton and gained the runners-up position in the "B" League.

There has been an increase in the business done by the Bar and the profit derived during the year was \$1,415.04.

AIR RAID LECTURES IN CHINESE

Further Course To Begin Soon

The course of lectures in Chinese by Mr. Chak Tai-kwong will be brought to a conclusion tomorrow evening at St. John Ambulance Headquarters at 7.30 p.m., when Professor Gerrard, O.B.E., F.R.C.P. (London) will be present.

Another course will commence in a very short time, and those desirous of joining are kindly requested to send their names as soon as possible to Mrs. R. Langley, Honorary Secretary.

A course will be arranged in English if there are sufficient entries.

R.M.A. DELPHINUS

The Imperial Airways R.M.A. Delphinus arrived from London and way ports yesterday at 11.40 a.m., with 360.121 kilos of mail and 92,735 kilos of freight from Europe and Singapore. There was only one passenger aboard from Calcutta.

CHINA CLIPPER

The China Clipper is due to arrive tomorrow at 3.30 p.m. at Kai Tak. She is carrying a number of passengers and mail from San Francisco and Manila.

FUNERAL OF YOUNG ABDUL MARKAR

The funeral of Master Abdul Rahman Markar, who died after a brief illness at the French Hospital yesterday morning, took place in the evening at the Mohammedan Cemetery, Maulvi Noor Shah officiating at the graveside.

Deceased was the four-year old son of Mr. A.G. Markar, of the Royal Naval Yard, and Mrs. Markar.

Among those present at the funeral were Messrs. A.G. Markar (father), C.G. Markar, R.G. Markar (uncles), A.R. Markar, E.R. Markar (cousins), A.R. Abbas, A.R.M. Arab, A.R. Minu, M.A. Wahab, K.M. Omar and many relatives and friends.

BRAWN CUP HOCKEY

The Seaforts Ladies' hockey team proved the better side when they met the C.B.A. Ladies' Second in a Brawn Cup fixture at King's Park yesterday and won by three goals to nil.

The game was fast and no score was registered at half time. In the second half the Seaforts scored three goals in quick succession.

Miss P. Everest was the outstanding player for the losers, her defence work being particularly good at times.

SUBMARINE MODEL

Among the items which sold at the Naval Dockyard auction on Friday last was a model of the submarine "Sentry James." The lot was sold to Chan Lee for \$26.

commander, with pay ranging from £462 to £837 a year.

Application forms and full information can be obtained from the Director, Education Department, Admiralty, Whitehall, S.W.1. The completed forms must be returned by February 15, 1938, and candidates must be prepared to join on April 25, 1938.

SOUZA SCORES 93 NOT OUT AGAINST K.C.C.

DONALD ANDERSON AGAIN SHINES

Volunteers Draw

In a holiday cricket match played at King's Park yesterday afternoon the Volunteers held the Kowloon Cricket Club to a draw.

Bowling the last three balls of the match, D. J. N. Anderson, the Kowloon C.C. skipper, just failed to obtain the hat-trick. J. H. Fox playing out the last ball.

Anderson was top scorer with 80 for the Kowloon team to whose total of 138 for seven wickets, declared, the Volunteers replied with 169 for nine wickets. George Souza contributing 93 not out.

Souza gave several chances during his knock. N. D. Lloyd captured six wickets for 74 runs.

Detailed scores were:—
KOWLOON C.C.
T. A. Madar, c Neve, b Divett 24
D. J. N. Anderson, c Zimmermann, b Pereira 80
K. M. Baxter, b Pereira 20
G. F. O'Brien, lb.w., Pereira 0
W. F. Whitmarsh, c Barrow, b Divett 13
A. T. Lay, b Pereira 10
P. A. Broadbridge, run out 15
N. D. Lloyd, not out 18
B. D. Lay, not out 18
Extras 8

Total (for 7 wks. dec.) 188

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Pereira	16	2	57	4
Owen Hughes	8	1	44	1
Souza	8	1	38	1
Divett	9	1	41	2

VOLUNTEERS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
H. B. Neve, run out	32			
E. Zimmermann, lb.w., Lloyd	13			
A. Zimmermann, b Lloyd	1			
G. Souza, not out	93			
H. Owen Hughes, b Lloyd	1			
N. Namak, c Lee, b Lloyd	2			
E. J. R. Mitchell, c Baxter, b Lloyd	11			
J. Barrow, c Anderson, b Lloyd	4			
A. P. Pereira, c Baxter, b Anderson	4			
G. E. R. Divett, c Baxter, b Anderson	0			
J. H. Fox, not out	0			
Extras	8			

Total (for 9 wks.) 169

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Lee	14	2	41	1
Lloyd	16	2	74	6
Whitmarsh	5	1	26	1
B. D. Lay	4	1	14	1
Anderson	2	1	6	2

LEE WAITONG TO PLAY?

Local football fans will be interested to learn that there is a distinct possibility of Lee Waitong, the 'Idol of the Chinese football crowds', turning out when South China Athletic Association meets the Islington Corinthians in their match when the latter come back from Manila.

WEDDING AT ST. ANDREW'S



Photograph taken after the wedding between Mr. Albert H. F. Rowe, of the Royal Air Force, and Miss Laura Jane Calman, who took place at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, on Saturday afternoon. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Calman, of 5, Tantalum Terrace, Kowloon. After the ceremony a reception was held at the Kowloon Dock Recreation Club. (Mayer Studio).

OPEN TENNIS TOURNEY

Result Of Draw

The following is the result of draw in the open tennis championships:—

OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP SINGLES

Byes:—Tsui Wal-pui v. A. Chan; J. A. H. Douglass v. W. Sander.

1st Round:—E. C. Fincher v. Ma Nai-kwong; F. V. Harrison v. P. S. Leong; Marsland v. A. Crawford; B. Szeto v. Luk Ding-cheong; S. A. Rumjahn v. Major F. T. Baines; F. A. Broadbridge v. W. A. Land; Leung Ping-chiu v. H. Y. Ho; A. V. Gosano v. S. W. Liang; Lee Wal-tong v. S. A. Gray; B. Agafuroff v. Wei Chung; Shu-wing, Pay Lieut. Cdr. R. H. Rump v. J. C. Pool; Tsui Yan-pui v. W. J. Skinner; N. Drysdale v. Pang O-lam; S. S. Hussain v. H. Owen Hughes; M. W. Lo v. Firdos Khan; Paul Kong v. Y. C. Lau; Wong Fook-nam v. J. W. Leonard; F. H. Kwok v. H. Chan; Cheng Ping-yung v. Tannie Wong; D. K. Leung v. T. E. Whible; J. F. L. Smalley v. I. M. A. Razack; W. C. Hung v. Tannie Wang; G. W. Sewell v. George Choa.

Byes:—T. A. Pearce v. T. C. Monaghan; S. A. Hussain v. H. D. Rumjahn.

OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP DOUBLES

Byes:—Luk Ding-cheung and Wong Shu-wing v. A. Warr and W. A. Land; F. H. Kwok and S. W. Liang v. R. B. Bulph and F. A. Fowler; S. A. and H. D. Rumjahn v. Ip Cho-pong and Liu Kwai-fan; I. Agafuroff and J. Pengelly v. D. K. Leung and B. Szeto; A. V. Gosano and A. V. Remedios v. Lelsen Lew and Peter U.; Ng Kam-chuen and P. F. Choy v. J. W. Leonard and George Choa; Paul Kong and Lee Wal-tong v. Major L. A. Newham and Major F. T. Baines; Leung Ping-chiu and Marsland.

1st Round:—N. W. Dimsey and P. Delane v. G. W. Sewell and T. C. Monaghan.

Byes:—E. C. Fincher and W. C. Hung v. M. W. Lo and M. K. Lo; Ma Nai-kwong and Li Kwan-hing v. A. C. I. Bowker and W. M. Barton; H. Owen Hughes and T. A. Pearce v. A. Chan and H. Chan; H. A. Barros and J. Goncalves v. Wong Fook-nam and Cheng Ping-yung; Tsui Wal-pui and Tsui Yan-pui v. T. E. Whible and J. A. H. Douglass; Wei Chung and Pang O-lam v. Pay. Lt. Cdr. R. H. Rump and F. T. Leung; W. A. Crawford and G. C. Burnett v. S. A. Hussain and S. S. Hussain; F. V. Harrison and W. Sander v. Captain L. J. C. Loch and J. M. Tomlinson.

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

Byes:—T. A. Pearce v. J. F. L. Smalley; W. M. Barton v. F. V. Harrison; W. Sander v. T. E. Neve; A. T. Dow.

1st Round:—H. Owen Hughes v. B. O'M. Deane; H. D. Bidwell v. H. J. Armstrong.

Byes:—L. Goldman, E. E. Story v. R. L. D. Wodehouse; G. W. Sewell v. J. C. Pool; T. C. Monaghan v. N. W. Dimsey.

YACHTING

Kittiwake Wins "A" Race

Two races were held at the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club yesterday. Kittiwake (Miss P. M. King) won the race for "A" Class boats and Widgeon (Miss Crawhall Wilson) that for Mixed Classes.

Details were:—

"A" CLASS

	Finished	Corr.	Pos.
Carpenter	17.18.03	17.18.03	5
(Mrs. P. R. Richards)			
Nereid II	17.06.10	17.06.10	3
(Mrs. M. Tancock)			
Eve	17.05.24	17.05.24	2
(Mrs. J. Bader)			
Redshank	17.08.30	17.08.30	4
(Mrs. Hopkinson)			
Kittiwake	17.01.59	17.01.59	1
(Miss P. M. King)			
Jean, D.N.F.	(Mrs. V. K. Gowland)		
Teal	17.28.26	17.28.26	6
(Miss V. A. Buckley)			

MIXED CLASSES

	Finished	Corr.	Pos.
Dorothea	16.58.52	16.58.02	2
(Mrs. L. Drummond)			
Heron	17.22.05	17.12.05	5
(Mrs. D. Priestley)			
Widgeon	17.04.05	16.54.05	1
(Miss Crawhall Wilson)			
Sirius	17.15.45	17.01.45	3
(Mrs. K. Trenchard Davis)			
Zephyr	17.21.25	17.10.05	4
(Mrs. J. O. Pattullo)			

Football

NARROW WIN FOR FOLKESTONE

After a rather one-sided game H.M.S. Folkestone beat H.M.S. Thracian by four goals to one in a friendly football match on the Naval Yard ground yesterday.

Thracian had a comparatively weak side out and had the misfortune of finding the opposition forwards in form. A. B. Smith shot their only goal.

SAPPERS BEATEN

The Royal Engineers football team played a side from "D.S." Company of the Royal Scots Regiment at Happy Valley yesterday afternoon, and were beaten by four goals to nil.

The actual margin between the teams was not that much, however, but the Engineers' forwards lacked finishing powers, and went a-begging.

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NOTICE

PRACTICE BLACK-OUT ON
FEBRUARY 28TH, 1938.

Directions in regard to use of head-lamps on motor vehicles.

The Commissioner of Police draws special attention to Regulation 5 of the Temporary Regulations under the Lighting Control Ordinance, 1936, published in the Government Gazette of the 18th day of February, 1938.

The regulations will be in force from 7 P.M. to 11 P.M. on 28th February, 1938.

Regulation 5 is as follows:—
The following restrictions on the use of lights on vehicles shall be observed:—

(1) Except in accordance with such directions as the Commissioner of Police may give under this regulation, the use of head lamps on all vehicles is prohibited. "Head lamp" means a lamp, in which the diameter of the front glass exceeds 4½ inches.

(2) No light shall be shown from any moving vehicle except—
(a) to the front, a white or yellow light from not more than two lamps;

(b) to the rear, a red light from not more than one lamp. Two lights to the front and one to the rear are compulsory for motor vehicles.

No rear "stop" light and no direction indicator of any kind showing a light shall be used.

Nothing in this paragraph shall prevent the use, in trams and omnibuses only, of interior lights reduced in accordance with the provisions of paragraph (4).

(3) No light whatever shall be shown from any stationary vehicle except a tram or an omnibus, and then only while it is stopped for so long as may be necessary to pick up or discharge passengers in the course of its regular service.

(4) The lights of trams and omnibuses must be reduced as the Commissioner of Police may direct.

(5) In the case of all other vehicles—
(a) only electric or oil lamps shall be used;

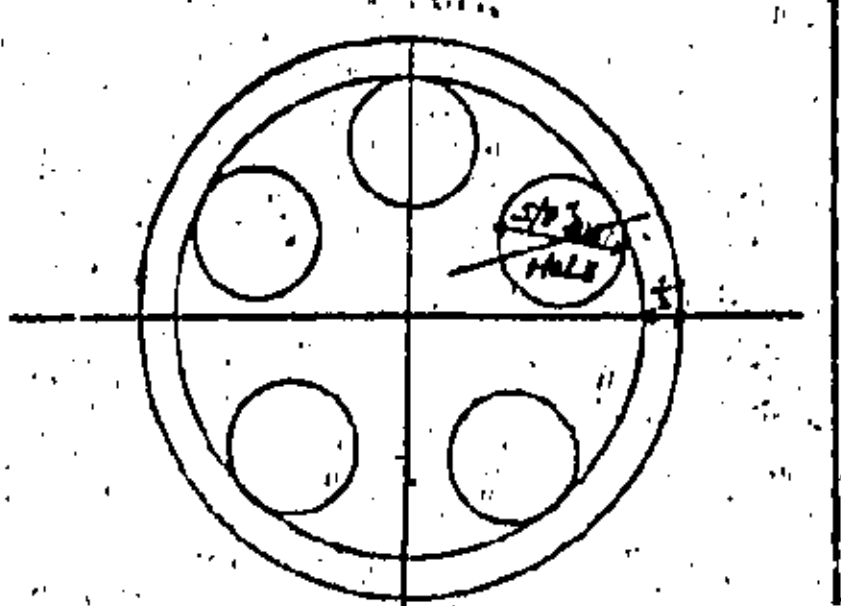
(b) no lamp of a power exceeding six candle-power shall be used;

(c) the front glasses of all lamps in use must be obscured with at least one thickness of ordinary white or yellow tissue paper or with white or yellow paint, colourwash or material so that the obscuring effect is not less than that of one thickness of ordinary white tissue paper. The paper, paint or material must cover the whole of the portion of the front glass through which light can pass and must not be treated in any way so as to increase its transparency.

This regulation shall not apply to any vehicle in use on emergency duty for fire brigade, ambulance or police purposes.

The use of head lamps on motor vehicles which have no side lamps will be permitted only if (1) such head lamps are fitted with a disc constructed and attached as follows:—

(a) The disc must be made of completely opaque material, must fit near to the front glass of the lamp (inside the lamp if desired) and must cover it so as to prevent the passage of light except through the holes cut as provided in the following diagram:



NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

KOWLOON RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

NOTICE

The Eighteenth Annual General Meeting of the Kowloon Residents' Association will be held in St. Andrew's Church Hall, Kowloon, on Friday, 4th March, 1938, at 6 p.m.

BUSINESS

Adoption of Report and Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1937.

Election of Officers and Committee.

Any other business.

It is earnestly requested that members and all others interested in the welfare of Kowloon will endeavour to be present. An opportunity will be given for bringing forward matters for the consideration of the new Committee.

R. BALDWIN,
Hon. Secretary.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG

PROBATE JURISDICTION

IN THE GOODS of William Eric Stevens, late of St. Christopher's Beaumont in the Island of Jersey, Retired Merchant and Farmer, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has by virtue of Section 58 of the Probates Ordinance 1897, made an Order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to the 21st day of March, 1938.

All Creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

Dated the 21st day of February, 1938.

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THE HONG KONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

Notice is hereby given that the Forty-ninth Ordinary Yearly meeting will be held at the Company's Offices, P. & O. Building, on Thursday, 10th March, 1938, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1937, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Register of Members of the Company will be closed from 26th February to 10th March 1938, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
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Hong Kong, Feb. 18, 1938.

(b) The holes in the disc must be covered with at least one thickness of ordinary white or yellow tissue paper.

(2) In the head lamp no lamp bulb of a power exceeding six candle-power is used.

T. H. KING,
Commissioner of Police.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FIFTY-FIRST ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Friday, the 11th March, 1938, at 11 A.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1937.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from Friday, the 4th March, 1938, to Friday, the 11th March, 1938, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
F. H. CRAPNELL,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 21st Feb., 1938.

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THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIFTIETH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on TUESDAY, 15th March, 1938, at NOON for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1937.

THE REGISTER OF SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, 28th February, 1938, to TUESDAY, 15th March, 1938, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
O. EAGER,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 21st Feb., 1938.

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ADVERTISEMENTS.

HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Notice is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held at the Head Office of the Corporation, No. Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong, on Saturday, the 26th February, 1938, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1937.

The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be closed from Monday, the 14th February, to Saturday, the 26th February, 1938 (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, 7th Feb., 1938.

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FLOOD DANGERS IN CHINA

Mr. F. J. M. Bourdrez, member of the Royal Institute of Engineering, Netherlands, and consulting engineer to the National Economic Council, China, gave a very interesting talk before members of the Engineering Society of the University last night. Using lantern slides, Mr. Bourdrez based his talk on the perils of the floods which frequently occur in North and Central China, and spoke of the valuable work which is being carried on by the Yellow River Commission and the various bodies of men responsible for the building of modern dykes and canals to prevent floods. At the close of Mr. Bourdrez's interesting talk, Professor C. A. Middleton-Smith thanked the speaker for his generosity in giving such valuable data in the field of engineering.

NOMADS WIN

After a goalless first half, the Nomads emerged victorious in a hockey game at King's Park yesterday when they beat the Club de Recreio by the only goal scored in the game. The match was very evenly contested and the exchanges were fairly even. L. F. Osmund netted for the Nomads after receiving a pass from the right wing.

MARRIAGE

BOTTOMLEY—MELHUISE. — On Feb. 5, 1938, at St. Margaret's-at-Cliffe Church, by Rev. John Lewis, assisted by Rev. Alan Leake, James Kelvin Bottomley, son of Mrs. Dorothy Bottomley and the late James Francis Bottomley, Ph.D. of Gosforth, Northumberland, to Margaret Melhuish, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Melhuish, of White Cliffe, St. Margaret's-at-Cliffe, Kent.

ENGAGEMENT

The engagement is announced between Reginald M. Elias, of 13, Mount Street, W.I. fourth son of R. H. Elias, of Shanghai, and Betty, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Falkoff, of 9, Orchard Avenue, Finchley, N.3.

DEATHS

DARBY.—On Feb. 7, 1938, at Fairlight, Chislehurst, Walter George Darby, of Marklye, Sussex, formerly of North Borneo.

Fritz Fiene, age 55 years, beloved husband of Mrs. D. Fiene, passed away at the International Hospital, Hankow, on Tuesday, February 8.



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"ERUPTIONS" IN JAPAN

Just as the first fumes rising out of a volcanic crater generally preface an eruption, the political unrest manifest in greater degree during recent weeks in the Japanese Diet may be taken as the beginning of the inevitable explosion which, it has long been obvious to close followers of Far Eastern affairs, was bound to follow Japan's suicidal policy in China.

This journal has always held the view that, in order to defeat Japan, China need win no great victory on the battlefield; that China's sole necessity is the ability and willingness to maintain and continue resistance. It has been our conviction that in such circumstances Japan would defeat herself. And now, after nearly seven months of war, we have no reason to change that view. Rather has it been strengthened.

What has Japan achieved during these seven months? With a million men in the field and at the expense of nearly 1,000,000,000 yen she now holds about a fourth of China's soil. According to Japan's own calculations, China is financially in a position to wage war for another year at least, paying \$50,000,000 a month for the purchase of munitions and other war materials abroad (although Chinese sources declare they are able to carry on for another two years).

During the next twelve months Japan has budgeted for an expenditure of 1,500,000,000 yen for the China "incident." On the basis of her budgeting for the first six months of the war, that sum will probably be exceeded by fifty per cent. by next January.

In a country which has for years led the world for the burden of taxation in preparation for this war, and whose annual revenue is only 3,000,000,000 yen, more than two-thirds of which is derived from the export trade which has already rapidly dwindled and promises to vanish altogether, such a colossal war budget is bound to have serious repercussions. Additional taxes on almost every conceivable thing will bring in a further 300,000,000 yen next year.

Were Japan assured of that position during the coming year, things would not be so bad, but what actually is the prospect facing Japan? For the answer one must turn to the great international meeting of the "Boycott Japan, Help China" movement held in London recently.

By her acts of aggression and barbarism, by her callous indifference to the atrocities committed by her fighting forces in China, by the insults and humiliations she has practised on foreign nationals, she has antagonised the workers of the world and a great wave of anti-Japanese animosity is slowly sweeping the world the effect of which it is not difficult to foresee. No more are the great Japanese

JAPAN'S CHINA POLICY

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of Nippon seeks to be that hero. This, perhaps, explains the cause of laxity of discipline in the Japanese Army, Navy and Air Force. That the world war is not yet in progress is certainly not Japan's fault.

Another phase of Japanese mentality is represented by the general belief prevailing among certain classes of people that Japan has a divine mission to rule the world, and that the Mikado, who is the Emperor of Heaven, is destined to fulfil that mission. He is, they declare, therefore, above the organ of constitutionalism. General Masaki, the Japanese Director of Military Training, took even a higher flight of imagination when he told the cadets that they were descendants of the gods, and that they had a divine mission to extend "Japanese peace and civilisation."

A DEAD LETTER

It is to be admitted, however, that these fantastic views are not shared by the thinking or even the mass of people in Japan. Saner thinking is still in existence, even in Japan, but the voice of the people is stifled by the domination of their war-lords. Constitutionalism is a dead letter in Japan.

It is not the Chinese people but the farmers and labourers of Japan who are to be pitied, for we Chinese know what we are doing while the Japanese peasants do not know what they are paying for with life and money. Japan has embarked upon a costly war, not by the choice of the people, but by the dictates of a small but powerful clique. The small number who know are compelled to look on in silent disapproval at the continuation of a war against another people with whom they cherish no enmity.

"ACCIDENTS"

Japanese boasts of a powerful army, navy and air force. Are these well disciplined and under control as they should be? The answer is to be found in the sinking of the U.S.S. Panay, the shelling and bombing of H.M.S. Ladybird, the shooting of the British Ambassador and other similar incidents. These horrible occurrences are called "accidents" by the Japanese. If they are so, then the shooting of the Japanese Premier Inukai and the notorious Tokyo mutiny of February 28, 1936, during which a number of important members of the Tokyo Government were slain, must also have been accidents. But we know that they were not.

The secret is that the younger or junior officers got out of control while in action and did what they wished without any regard for the orders of their superiors. These junior officers are, therefore, a real threat to good discipline in Japanese military forces. The Japanese Higher Command naturally looks upon this state of affairs with the gravest concern, but, instead of taking necessary steps to eradicate the evil, the easiest way out is always sought by finding excuses.

DUE TO TRAINING

Needless to say, such behaviour on the part of the junior officers is largely due to their training. They are taught that, unless the white people were driven out of the Far East, there will be no place for the Japanese, and that, unless China is completely subjugated there is little hope of the white people being driven out. To strike at the white people whenever and wherever a chance presents itself is a guiding principle well drilled into the minds of the rank and file of the Japanese fighting forces.

Japan has always said that China's foreign policy is "to befriend the distant countries and attack the near neighbour." This is certainly a case of "putting Chang's hat on the head of Lee." For although anti-foreignism is an integral part of Japan's "national defence policy," she finds it expedient at the present time to play off one white against another while she herself is attacking China with a mighty force. In pursuance of this policy, Japan is engaged in the hopeless task of endeavouring to isolate Great Britain from the United States. This consists of campaigning against Britain and flitting with the United States. Hence, even while the Tokyo Foreign Minister is declaring himself to be in favour of reviving the "cherished" Anglo-Japanese relations, an intensive anti-British campaign is proceeding right in the capital of Japan.

One recalls with no little amusement the anti-American campaign of not long ago, when Japan was trying to curry favour with the British. Although the latest anti-British outbursts come mostly from retired army and navy officers, it is important to bear in mind that General Matsui, who has on several occasions openly aired his anti-British views in public, was on the retired officers' list only a few months ago, but is now engaged in "eradicating white influence from the Far East."

TOKYO'S CHOICE

It is logical to presume that General Abe, former Minister of War, who passed through Canton last summer on his way to Hankow as a member of the so-called Pan-Asiatic Society, may yet be Tokyo's choice for a commander-in-chief to lead an expeditionary force for the invasion of South China.

In fact, judging by the intensified activities of the Japanese Fleet and its war-planes in this part of China (we may safely come to the conclusion that the invasion of Kwangtung is only a question of time. This belief is confirmed by the utterances of no less a person than Admiral Hasegawa, Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese Third Fleet, who believes that it would be better to take Canton than to attack Hankow. Mr. Hirota, the Japanese Foreign Minister, declares that Britain will remain neutral when Kwangtung is attacked.

If that day should ever come, the invaders will find the Cantonese ready for them. They will find, not only the regulars, but every daughter and son of Kwangtung, ready to meet them with sword in hand. It will then be a battle to the bitter end.

WORLD PEACE AT STAKE

Kwangtung is the cradle of Chinese Nationalism. For our ideals and for our homesteads, we will give the invaders a reception that they will not soon forget. The Cantonese are a peace-loving people, but when their homes are invaded, they will teach the marauders what is means to be beaten. But the war, now being waged by the Japanese in the Far East is not aimed at domination of China alone. The peace of the world is at stake. China is only fighting the advance-guard action of the next World War. Yet, we are even fighting for the liberty of the masses in Japan, for their deliverance from the yoke of their task-masters, the war-lords. As long as these war-lords remain in control in Tokyo, there will be no peace either in the Far East or any other part of the world. Let us then bend our every effort to eliminate these war-lords, so that Democracy may be made safer for all mankind.—(Reuter).

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Repudiation Of Promises Made Five Years Ago

FALSE HOPES OF MEDIATION EFFORTS NOW REMOVED

Hankow, February 21.
Herr Hitler's announcement of Germany's recognition of Manchukuo created a sensation here. The Chinese press gave prominence to his Reichstag speech and unanimously denounced Hitler for "repudiating promises made five years ago and for making the absurd claim that Japan's slaughter of Chinese civilians and raping of Chinese women is a peace force in the Far East."

The influential Chinese newspaper, Ta Kung Pao, says that Hitler's decision does not represent the true attitude of the German people who have been most friendly toward China, but only represents the policy of the Nazis.

The paper states that Hitler's announcement removes once and for all false hopes among certain Chinese circles that Germany will eventually succeed in mediation efforts. Hitler's declaration decides for China her foreign policy which henceforth will be open to active participation against the Fascist group.

"Germany's action in forsaking China's friendship and justice in this hour will never be forgotten by the Chinese," the Ta Kung Pao adds.—(Reuter).

FOREGONE CONCLUSION

London, Feb. 21.
Chinese circles in London have regarded German recognition of Manchukuo as a foregone conclusion on Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, former German Ambassador to London, becoming Foreign Minister. It was an open secret that he would do his utmost to bring pressure on Baron von Neurath to follow Italy in recognising Manchukuo. Baron von Neurath steadily refused in view of the large German interests in China.

Interviewed by Reuter, Quo Tai-chi, Chinese Ambassador to the Court of St. James, said, "Dictators obsessed with the omnipotence of military force ignore economic facts. Germany's commercial relations with China are now subordinated by her ideological association with Japan, and the Chinese people will be disagreeably impressed."

The Ambassador said that many people described Hitler's statement that China was mentally and materially not strong enough to resist a Bolshevik attack as insolent. "I entirely agree," remarked the Chinese diplomat.—(Reuter).

Chinese Boycott Of Germany May Follow Hitler's Speech

Shanghai, February 21.
Germany's decision to recognise Manchukuo, as announced by Herr Adolf Hitler, was a deep shock to all Chinese circles who, up to the very last, seemed sure that no such step would be taken. Only yesterday, official circles in Hankow dismissed as extremely unlikely predictions that Germany, like Italy, would give her blessing to Japan's "Puppet State."

Some Chinese quarters are likely to suggest a boycott of German goods as a reprisal but it is by no means certain that such a proposal would find favour. China has German advisers in the army, and it is generally recognised that the bulk of German traders in China who would suffer are friends of the Chinese and supporters of their cause.

If a boycott be decided upon and applied with the same set purpose as other boycotts have been in the past, it would paralyse German trade and commerce in China, which has already been badly hit by depression attending the Sino-Japanese hostilities.

Chinese circles all along have believed that Germany, despite the Rome-Berlin-Tokyo axis, was beginning to view with diminishing sympathy the Japanese campaign in China. Germany, they thought, would carefully steer a middle course.

"We had our illusions," said a Chinese observer on hearing the news of Germany's recognition of Manchukuo. "It is disappointing, but we at least know now on what side of the fence Germany is."—(Reuter).

FRANCO'S TROOPS NEAR TERUEL

Saragossa, Feb. 21.
The fall of Teruel is now expected to occur at any moment. The battle for possession of the city continued throughout Sunday, and the defenders are said to be completely routed from their positions by the Nationalists who have already advanced as far as the road leading to Saragossa, along which Government troops are reported to be fleeing.

WHAT REALLY COUNTS

Not Hitler's Oratory But Eden's Resignation

OPEN MENACE TO UNITED STATES

Washington, February 21.
The New York Baltimore Sun comments that what happened yesterday is plain that Hitler has increased his dominance of Europe. The New York Herald Tribune says that Hitler remains Hitler. It is in London that vital decisions will be taken which will actually chart the course of European history over the coming period. It is not Hitler's oratory that counts, but Mr. Eden's resignation, states the paper.

Commenting on Herr Hitler's speech before the Reichstag on Sunday, the Washington Post states that the American answer to Hitler's belligerent manifesto will be to arm to the teeth.

"Hitler's endorsement of the Japanese invasion in China is an open menace to us and our interests in the Orient," says the paper. The Washington Post declares that Germany abrogates for herself the right to intervene anywhere in the world if she thinks there is a Communist threat and it is not fantastic to presume that even Latin America is not outside the purview of the Hitler doctrine. Certainly Asia is not.—(Reuter).

CHIANG'S RESPECTS TO AIR MARTYRS

Sacrificial Service In Hankow

Hankow, Feb. 21.
Touching scenes were witnessed at the public sacrificial service at the General Chamber of Commerce today of Captain Li Kwel-tan and Lieut.-Colonel Liu Chih-shun of the Chinese Air Force who were killed in battle during the mass air fight last Saturday.

Generalissimo and Madame Chiang Kai-shek personally attended the service being accompanied by General Ho Ying-chin, Minister of War, and Generals Chou Tse-jou and Mao Pang-chu, Commander-in-Chief and Deputy Commander-in-Chief of the Air Force respectively.

FRENCH LIMIT SALE OF NEWSPAPERS

Shanghai Concession Restriction Move

Hankow, Feb. 21.
Severe restriction on the sale of newspapers and other publications within the French Concession in Shanghai has been enforced by the French authorities since February 15, states a report in the Ta Kung Pao.

Only the Sin Wan Pao, the Eastern Times, the Wen Wei Pao, the Ta Mei Wan Pao and four other papers are allowed to be sold within the concession.—(Central News).

HOSTILITIES SHIFT TO SHANSI PROVINCE

Japanese Columns Attack Important City

HANKOW, FEBRUARY 21.
THE CENTRE OF INTEREST in the Sino-Japanese hostilities has been shifted to Shansi where Japanese columns are attacking Chang-chi, the most important city south-west of Shansi. Following their capture of Tungyankwan or the Pass of the Rising Sun, the victorious Japanese troops have turned westward in the direction of Lin-feng, on the Tungpu Railway, which is at present the seat of the Shansi Provincial Government.

Meanwhile, Japanese troops who had crossed the Honan-Shantung border have passed through Taihan Mountains with the intention of launching a flanking movement and attacking Linfeng from the rear.

Up to the present no Japanese operations just now appears to be the cleaning up of Chinese forces north of the Yellow River.—(Reuter).

THOUSANDS WITHOUT HOMES AS RESULT OF NEW TACTICS

Japanese Burn Villages To Stamp Out Guerilla Warfare

Peiping, Feb. 21.
Hundreds of small villages have gone up in smoke and thousands have been rendered homeless by new Japanese tactics aimed at stamping out guerilla warfare. Travellers arriving at various points along the Peiping-Hankow Railway as far south as Shikichang describe a series of fires, as the villages were set afire with the object of preventing them being used by roving bands as bases for attacks on the Japanese lines of communications.

Minor battles in north Honan and south Shantung are reported from Japanese official sources with little change in the general situation. In north Honan Japanese troops are advancing westward along the Taokow, Weiwei and Tsingwachen Railways.—(Reuter).

CORINTHIANS TO PLAY CLUB

Smith And Low In Team

(BY F. MELA).

The Islington Corinthians have fixed up a football match with the Hong Kong Football Club. They will have a new right wing combination for I-har Tom Smith, manager and secretary of the team, and Harry Low, the trainer, will be seen at outside-right and inside-right respectively for this match.

Incidentally, football enthusiasts will be glad to learn that Bob Sherwood who had not been able to play in the last two games on account of an injury has recovered sufficiently to be able to play for the Corinthians against the Civilians this Saturday.

MARTIN LOSES SHIRTS

A Day At The Races

(BY F. MELA).

Members of the Islington Corinthians football team attended the Races yesterday and they appeared to have enjoyed themselves thoroughly too, especially their captain, Pat Clark, and Dick Manning, who were seen strolling up and down the lawn in the Members' Enclosure after the tiffin interval.

I came across the party, at the end of the day's sport, just as they were about to leave and they all looked very happy although A. J. Martin said that he had "bought four nice ready-made silk shirts in Hong Kong but he had lost them all" trying to pick a winner!

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BADMINTON LEAGUE

Easy Victory For University "A"

At Pokfulam last night University "A" beat the Chinese Y.M.C.A. by eight sets to one in their "A" Division fixture of the Men's Doubles Badminton League.

Scores:—
K. L. Yong and P. K. Hui (Univ. "A") beat P. H. Wong and C. Y. Hon 21-14; beat C. Au and F. Koh 21-15; beat H. Koh and A. Chong 21-10.

T. S. Yong and K. S. Lui (Univ. "A") lost to Wong and Hon 18-21; beat Au and Koh 21-11; beat Koh and Chong 21-12.
C. O. Lee and C. K. Lee (Univ. "A") beat Wong and Hon 21-16; beat Au and Koh 21-15; beat Koh and Chong 21-11.

ROYAL SCOTS WIN

The Headquarter Company, Royal Scots, made its debut at soccer yesterday on Causeway Bay ground, when they defeated H.M.S. Grampus by four goals to two.

The opening minutes of the game saw the Scots unsettled but after a time they found their form. Salter played an impressive game between the posts.

The Army defence was strong but their forwards lacked speed and combination. Hessionton netted for the Grampus in the opening minutes of the game, and it was some time before Gilman put the Scots on level terms.

Sharman put the Army in the lead again by a job over the goalie's head, and the score at half-time was 2-1.

After the interval Hessionton crowned a fine solo run with a goal and Keen put the H. Q. further in the lead with two goals scored in rapid succession.

The final score was 4 to 2 in favour of the Army.

The teams were:—
Royal Scots H.Q. Coy: Salter; Ritchie, Fowler; Gibson, Kane, Leigh; Sharman, Gordon, Keene, Gilman and McKay.

H.M.S. Grampus: Brittain; Drew, Adam; Holman, Jackman, Robson; Hartley, Sizer, Hessionton, Lt. Webster and Colman.

VON RIBBENTROP'S POLICY

Paris, Feb. 21.

Le Petit Journal published a lengthy article in its Sunday issue on "the policy of Joachim Von Ribbentrop." The policy of the German Foreign Minister, it says, is based on two principles with which he has identified himself since his entry into public life. Herr Von Ribbentrop has always insisted that British, French, Italian and German war veterans should strive to bring about international understanding, hence his advocacy of direct conversations between Germany and France.

Nobody who has had the opportunity of coming into personal contact with the German Foreign Minister, the newspaper continues, can entertain any doubts about his sincerity when he speaks



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CHORAL GROUP EXCELS

Charity Concert At Peninsula Hotel

A further instance of Professor Elbio Gualdi's indefatigable zeal in keeping up musical activities in the Colony was the concert organised by him and held last night in the Rose Room of the Peninsula Hotel. A truly excellent programme had been arranged, and it was to be regretted that the attendance had not been better, more so because such a deserving cause as the one being administered by the Hong Kong Chinese Women's War Relief Society was to be benefitted by the proceeds of the performance.

Nevertheless, the audience present was not slow to appreciate the fine achievements of all those taking part, and the rounds of applause that greeted each number amply testified to the high standard of the performance.

First and foremost, praise must go to the Choral Group who, though somewhat depleted in numbers, more than sustained their high reputation.

The soloists, particularly Miss Consuelo Hyndman, who reached new heights in her rendition of "Madre Pietosa Vergine," more than justified the careful and competent training of Prof. Gualdi.

The Orchestral Group, who comprise amongst others Prof. Ettore Pellegatti, Miss Prue Lewis, Mr. Laifford Lindsay, Mr. E. O'Neill Shaw, Mr. F. Harold Woods and Mr. Jack Sulter, rendered excellent support to the Choral Group and also won distinction in some orchestral numbers.

The programme was as follows:

PART I

- 1.—Nabucco Overture (G. Verdi), The Orchestral Group.
- 2.—(a) Have I found her? (F. Pili-kington) (b) Now is the gentle season (T. Morley), The Choral Group.

3.—Adagio et Allegro Trio in C (No. 4) (W. Mozart), Prue Lewis (Violin), Ettore Pellegatti (Cello) and Lindsay A. Laifford (Piano).

4.—(a) Aria "O del mio amato ben" (S. Donaudy) (b) "Voilà sapete o mamma" from Cavalleria Rusticana (P. Mascagni), Mary Chan (Soprano).

5.—Polonaise de Concert (D. Popper), Ettore Pellegatti (Cello).

6.—(a) "The Maybells and the Flowers" (F. Mendelssohn) (b) "The Sabbath Morn" (F. Mendelssohn), The Choral Group.

PART II

1.—"William Ratcliff" Prelude Act IV (P. Mascagni), The Orchestral Group.

2.—(a) "Tutte le feste al tempio" from Rigoletto (G. Verdi), Mrs. J. T. Choy (Soprano) and Harry Talbot (Baritone) (b) "A la orilla de un palmar" (M. Ponce), Gaston D'Aquino (Tenor) and Harry Talbot (Baritone).

3.—(a) "Andante" (W. Mozart) (b) "To, here the gentle lark" (Bliss), Jack Sulter (Flautist), F. Harold Woods (Clarinetist).

4.—(a) "Madre pietosa vergine" from Forza del Destino (G. Verdi) (b) "Brindisi" from Ernani (G. Verdi), Consuelo Hyndman (Soprano) and the Choral Group.

5.—(a) The Quartette from Rigoletto (G. Verdi) (b) The Sextette from Lucia (G. Donizetti), Mrs. J. T. Choy (Soprano), Gloria Lau (Mezzo-Soprano), Gaston D'Aquino (Tenor), Pao Yue Lum (Tenor), Harry Talbot (Baritone), David Lye (Bass).

6.—Mefisto Prologue-First Part (A. Boito), the Choral and Orchestral Group.

YU YA-CHING IS THREATENED

Shanghai, Feb. 21.

Mr. Yu Ya-ching, the well-known Chinese commercial magnate, has received a threatening letter from an organisation describing itself as the "Blood and Iron Traitor Extermination Corps."

The letter warns him to avoid entangling alliances with the Japanese.—(Reuter).

ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE HONG KONG
JOCKEY CLUB.

ANNUAL RACE MEETING,
1938.
19th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd and 26th
February, 1938.

On Saturday 19th, Monday 21st, Tuesday 22nd and Wednesday 23rd February, the first bell will be rung at 11 a.m., and the first race will be run at 11.30 a.m. On Saturday, 26th February, the first bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. and the first race will be run at 2.00 p.m.

The 15th interval will be after the fifth race on the first four days of the Meeting.

MEMBERS' BADGES AND
ENCLOSURES.

Members are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure.

Badges admitting non members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10.00 per day including tax—or \$40.00 including tax for the Meeting (ladies \$5.00 and \$20.00 respectively) are obtainable through the Secretary upon introduction by a member, such member to be responsible for all chits, etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, EXCHANGE BUILDING, (Tel. 27794) WILL CLOSE AT 10.00 a.m. ON THE FIRST FOUR DAYS, and at 12.00 NOON ON THE FIFTH DAY.

A limited number of tiffins will be obtainable each day at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1, Boy, Tel. 21920.

On no pretext will children be permitted in either enclosure during the first four days of the Meeting. No animals will be allowed on the Fifth Day.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission to the public Enclosure is \$2.00 per day including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted to the Public Enclosure at \$1.00 per day including tax.

Bookmakers, Tic Tac men, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of The Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Tiffins will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

SERVANTS' PASSES

Passes for Servants will be issued on application to the Secretary, 1st floor, Exchange Building.

Any persons found loitering with Servants' passes in their possession will forfeit the same and will be removed from the Enclosure.

By Order,

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Hong Kong, 14th Feb., 1938.

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SILKYLIGHT WINS THE TURF CLASSIC

Mr. R.B. Moller Rides
Grand Race

RECORD PRIZES IN CASH SWEEP

Silkylight, ridden by Mr. R. B. Moller, won the Hong Kong Derby yesterday from the favourite, Desert Chief, with Mr. C. Encarnacao on the saddle. It was a thrilling race and the thousands of race fans who attended the second day of the Annual Race Carnival were unanimous that just to have seen the classic event was reward enough for the afternoon spent in the Race Course.

As was generally expected, the holder of the winning ticket, No. 68,172 received the record prize money of \$141,380.05 while the second and third prizes amounted to \$40,394.30 and \$20,197.15 respectively.

The biggest dividend of the day was paid by Mr. V. V. Needa on Electron. Backers of this pony getting a \$71.40 for their modest \$5 bet.

The most successful jockey of the day was Mr. H. Maitland who scored two wins, four seconds and a third while Mr. V. V. Needa had two wins and a second and Mr. H. C. Pih two firsts. Mrs. L. Dunbar was the only owner to have more than one winner, topping the list with two firsts.

Only seven backers were able to spot the winners in the Daily Double and they each received a return of \$735.10. The day's sport on the whole was excellent, the bright sunshine and fine condition of track making it an ideal day for racing.

THE MONGOLIAN STAKES

The first race of the day attracted 25 starters with Piet Hein a firm favourite. As may be expected the starter had some difficulty in sending them away and when he finally did the field was bunched together. Coming into the straight Dekko (Mr. H. Maitland), Piet Hein (Mr. L. B. Chao) and Meteor (Mr. W. G. Poy) forged ahead with the rest of the field about 15 yards behind. About 50 yards from the Post Piet Hein passed Dekko to win by a length with Meteor taking third place.

THE PERTH PLATE

A minor accident occurred in the second race of the day when Olga (Mr. L. P. Ralph) and Lovely Day (Mr. K. S. Shu) collided near the quarter mile post, both jockeys being thrown but not injured. Macquarie River (Mr. H. Maitland) set the pace from the start and it was running so nicely that it looked like winning until the Distance Post when Annabella (Mr. B. A. Proulx) came up strongly, took the lead and won with four lengths to spare. Macquarie River was second and A Lovely Time (Mr. J. Pote-Hunt) third.

LUSITANO CUP

Cameronian (Mr. C. Encarnacao) ran beautifully to win the Lusitano Cup from Humdrum Eve (Mr. F. Marshall) and Just In Time (Mr. J. Pote-Hunt). The winner took the lead from the time the gate went up and it never looked like losing the lead. Humdrum Eve made a big attempt to catch up on the leading pony but found the effort too much. At the conclusion of the race the Portuguese Consul, Mr. Laborinho presented the Lusitano Cup to Mrs. Eu Tong-sen and thanked all the owners for entering their ponies for the race.

VICTORIA STAKES

Running with a beautiful stride Bear Claw (Mr. H. Maitland) won the Victoria Stakes by four lengths the next pony being Oak Bay (Mr. W. H. S. Davis) with G'adiator (Mr. F. Marshall) third. Trentbridge, ridden by Mr. V. V. Needa was fourth. When the field came past the Stands for the first time Oak Bay was leading followed by Cossack's Beauty and G'adiator. At the Village Bend Bear Claw was given its head and from then on there was only one pony in the race, Bear Claw winning as it pleased.

THE GARRISON CUP

Mr. H. C. Pih rode an excellent race on Bistre to win the Garrison Cup but had to fight hard to do so. Coronation Day (Mr. S. W. Tang) set the pace, followed by Shipmaster (Mr. D. Black) and Gold Sovereign (Mr. B. L. Tao). Bistre (Mr. H. C. Pih) and Tabby Cat (Mr. V. V. Needa) trailing behind. Coming up the Rock Bistre went ahead and it gradually overtook the field to win a well run race. Tabby Cat was fourth.

THE EXCHANGE PLATE

The first race after tiffin attracted 22 starters but despite the bligness of the field it was sent off to a fairly good start. Passing the stands for the first time Desert Star (Mr. R. B. Moller) was in the lead, followed by Planchet (Mr. V. V. Needa) and Smiling Thru (Mr. C. Encarnacao). The same positions obtained until the Village Bend was reached and it was here that Louis XIV came into the picture. He came up strongly and finished

with a length-and-a-half to spare. Golden Cow (S. C. Liang) in the meantime came up with a fine finishing burst to take second place. Smiling Thru (Mr. Encarnacao) was third.

THE MELBOURNE CUP

Shrewd judgment by Mr. V. V. Needa in the Melbourne Cup resulted in Electron winning to pay the excellent dividend of \$71.40—the highest, so far, of the day. Strathroy (Mr. D. Black) took the lead and set a fairly good pace. He was followed by Lancashire Chips (Mr. A. W. Raymond) and Gypsy Love (Mr. B. L. Tao) and the same order was maintained until the Distance Post was reached when Mr. Needa gave his mount its head and Electron answered gamely to win by two lengths.

THE HONG KONG DERBY

As has so often happened the hot favourite was beaten in the Blue Ribband of the local turf—Silkylight (Mr. R. B. Moller) coming in first to beat Desert Chief (Mr. C. Encarnacao) by three lengths with Confusion Bay (Mr. H. Maitland) taking third place.

Desert Chief set the pace and when the field passed the Post for the first time it was followed by Silkylight and National Pride (Mr. H. C. Pih).

On reaching the Half-Mile Post National Pride dropped back to last place and Confusion Bay began to move up. Moonlight View (Mr. V. V. Needa) ran promisingly but it found the pace too hot. Silkylight finished beautifully and the jockey was given a rousing welcome when Miss Moller led in the winning pony.

THE CHATER CUP

The Chater Cup saw the two Eve candidates, Havoc Eve (Mr. D. Black) and Honeycomb Eve (Mr. F. Marshall) setting the pace and they ran so well that it looked, at one time, as though at least one of them would place but that was not to be.

Coming into the home stretch Rob Roy (Mr. C. Encarnacao) came through strongly, followed by Red Feather (Mr. H. Maitland) and Expansion Time (Mr. J. Pote-Hunt). Red Feather had the better finished and just piped Rob Roy, winning by a head. Expansion Time was third, two lengths behind.

THE CHALLENGE CUP

Only two ponies started in the Challenge Cup, King's Warden (Mr. V. V. Needa) leading all the way to win by many lengths from Wild Life (Mr. H. Maitland).

THE BLACK ROCK STAKES

A fine finishing burst by Expression Time (Mr. J. Pote-Hunt) featured the penultimate race of the day, this pony winning by a length from Lancashire Lass (Mr. A. Noddy) with Handicap Eve (Mr. F. Marshall) third. Lancashire Lass led all the way and up till 100 yards from home it looked as though it will win. Then Expression Time was urged by its jockey and Mr. Pote-Hunt was rewarded for his efforts with a fine win.

THE PERTH PLATE

The last race of the day provided Mr. H. C. Pih with his second win for the day when he brought Little Audrey first past the Post. He led all the way and though Murray River (Mr. H. Maitland) finished strongly it could not do more than manage second place. King's Privilege (Mr. V. V. Needa) was a good third.

CASH SWEEPS

Race 1
No. 1355 \$1,051.40
" 2271 300.40
" 1381 150.20

Unplaced tickets Nos. 72, 2689, 2439, 2463, 257, 1392, 1032, 1043, 1389, 201, 591, 1806, 651, 2454, 1321, 303, 835, 1492, 2403, 1843, 1497, 1525 get \$50 each.

Race 2
No. 13 \$1,421.00
" 239 406.00
" 1423 203.00

Unplaced tickets Nos. 2313, 40, 952, 37, 2935 get \$50 each.

Race 3
No. 1821 \$1,567.30
" 2675 447.80
" 1333 223.90

Unplaced tickets Nos. 375, 2041, 1819, 606, 2699 get \$50 each.

Race 4
No. 1186 \$1,783.60
" 3358 506.60
" 281 254.80

Unplaced tickets Nos. 846, 3209, 2448 get \$50 each.

Race 5
No. 3628 \$1,855.00
" 237 530.00
" 3427 265.00

Unplaced tickets Nos. 3671, 1729, 1538, 2299 get \$50 each.

Race 6
No. 2632 \$2,123.00
" 5152 608.00
" 4829 304.00

Unplaced tickets Nos. 1855, 3911, 4077, 2269, 4188, 3410, 4858, 1594, 3629, 3282, 4819, 2299, 1905, 2401, 78, 3581, 1209, 2410, 358 get \$50 each.

Race 7
No. 872 \$2,751.00
" 5036 786.00
" 4232 393.00

Unplaced tickets Nos. 1115, 4386, 411, 2181, 6477 get \$50 each.

Race 8
(HONG KONG DERBY)
No. 68172 \$141,380.05
" 265183 40,394.30
" 146162 20,197.15

Unplaced tickets Nos. 236488, 278135, 86384, 117050, 176298, 314833, 275559, 302840, 87435, 282803, 16687, 17410, 118146, 65086, 205217, 95450, 57424, 311177, 65302, 280606, 258215 get \$1,942.00 each.

Race 9
No. 1769 \$2,858.80
" 5345 818.80
" 3305 408.40

Unplaced tickets Nos. 5226, 5451, 3511, 5139, 1441, 1159, 977, 1647 get \$50 each.

Race 10
No. 3235 \$3,291.75
" 3058 1,097.23

Race 11
No. 915 \$2,998.80
" 5286 856.80
" 4744 428.40

Unplaced tickets Nos. 5458, 5431, 377, 3190 get \$50 each.

Race 12
No. 4875 \$3,153.50
" 2609 901.50
" 368 450.50

Unplaced tickets Nos. 2068, 3504, 645 get \$50 each.

1.—The Mongolian Stakes (About Half Mile 170 Yards)
Mr. Hollandia's Piet Hein, 155 lbs. (Mr. L. B. Chao) 1
Mrs. Seth's Dekko, 181 lbs. (Mr. H. Maitland) 2
Mr. J. M. Smith's Meteor, 166 lbs. (Mr. W. G. Poy) 3
Won by a length, half a length between second and third.
Time: 1.12.4.
Pari-mutuel:—
Win: \$11.30.
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Also ran:—All Baba, 152 (B. A. Proulx); Arabian Cat, 155 (H. C. Pih); Astrik, 161 (B. L. Tao); Bestever, 150 (S. L. Yuen); Captain Blood, 159 (A. L. P.); Celebration Day, 149 (A. W. Raymond); Cricketer, 152 (S. N. Pan); Eagle, 155 (Y. T. Fung); Easy Time, 155 (J. P. Hunt); Fel Ying, 158 (F. Marshall); Ferrybridge, 161 (V. V. Needa); Final Triumph, 155 (C. Encarnacao); Flying Trapeze, 155 (P. R. A. Spreckley); Labour Day, 155 (K. S. Shu); Lancashire Chap, 155 (A. Noddy); Mac's Second Venture, 152 (C. E. W. Scott); National Force, 161 (Y. K. Wouh); On Your Toe, 155 (S. W. Tang); Palmer, 158 (W. S. H. Davis); Sea Dragon, 155 (D. Black); The Great Triumph, 152 (Ip Kul Ying); Urber, 155 (C. L. Gregory).

Betting
Win. Place
All Baba 52 80
Arabian Cat 157 145
Astrik 62 86
Bestever 8 5
Captain Blood 2 3
Celebration Day 3 6
Cricketer 6 6
Dekko 44 49
Eagle 8 1
Easy Time 7 0
Fel Ying 218 230
Ferrybridge 8 16
Final Triumph 49 52
Flying Trapeze 1 14
Labour Day 5 14

JOCKEYS AND
OWNERS

How They Fared

JOCKEYS

The following table shows how the jockeys and owners fared yesterday:—

	1	2	3	Un.
B. A. Proulx	1	0	0	2
H. C. Pih	2	0	0	6
B. L. Tao	0	0	2	3
S. L. Yuen	0	0	0	3
K. I. Ip	0	0	0	1
A. W. Raymond	0	0	0	5
S. N. Pan	0	0	0	1
H. Maitland	2	4	1	3
Y. T. Fung	0	0	0	2
J. Pote-Hunt	1	0	3	4
F. Marshall	0	1	2	3
V. V. Needa	2	0	1	7
C. Encarnacao	1	3	1	2
D. R. A. Spreckley	0	0	0	2
K. S. Shu	0	0	0	1
A. Noddy	0	1	0	3
C. E. W. Scott	0	0	0	1
W. G. Poy	0	0	1	3
Y. K. Wouh	0	0	0	3
S. W. Tang	1	0	0	4
S. H. S. Davis	0	1	0	1
L. B. Chao	1	0	0	1
D. Black	0	1	0	7
Ip Kul Ying	0	0	0	2
C. L. Gregory	0	0	0	3
L. P. Ralph	0	0	0	2
S. C. Liang	0	1	0	2
H. L. Ip	0	0	0	1
R. B. Moller	1	0	0	1

OWNERS

	1	2	3
Hollandia	1	0	0
Mr. Seth	0	1	0
J. M. Smith	0	0	1
Li and Edgar	1	0	0
Gredka	0	2	0
Miss Li Po-chun	0	0	1
Eu Tong-sen	1	3	1
Eve	0	1	1
Li Po-chun	1	0	2
Mrs. Dunbar	2	0	0
Mrs. Stanton	0	1	0
Lady Northcote	0	0	1
WHY	1	0	0
L.T.F.	0	0	1
S. W. Tang	1	0	0
Black and White	0	1	0
J.E.D.	1	0	0
J. F. MacGregor	0	1	0
L.C.L.	0	0	1
Cire	1	0	0
L. Dunbar	0	1	1
Dynasty	1	0	1
Lancashire	0	1	0
Wolf and Harrison	1	0	0

THE DAILY DOUBLE

The following were the figures for the Daily Double:—
First Leg: Able Amazon (188), Blandford (133), Centre Court (149), ELE' IRON (59), Gypsy Love (59), Home Brew (54), Lancashire Chips (24), Strathroy (824).
Second Leg: Dawn Star (5), Expansion Time (23), Havoc Eve (2), Honeycomb Eve (13), King's Lead (5), New Star (2), RED FEATHER (7), Rob Roy (1), Rose Queen (1).
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Lancashire Chap	8	17
Mac's Second Venture	1	3
Meteor	30	57
National Force	39	32
On Your Toe	1	1
Palmer	2	2
Piet Hein	460	353
Sea Dragon	5	11
The Great Triumph	1	3
Urber	1	3
Total	1,178	1,198

2.—The Perth Plate (1st Section)

(1 Mile)
Messrs. Li and Edgar's Annabella, 155 lbs. (Mr. B. A. Proulx) 1
Mr. Gredka's Macquarie River, 152 lbs. (Mr. H. Maitland) 2
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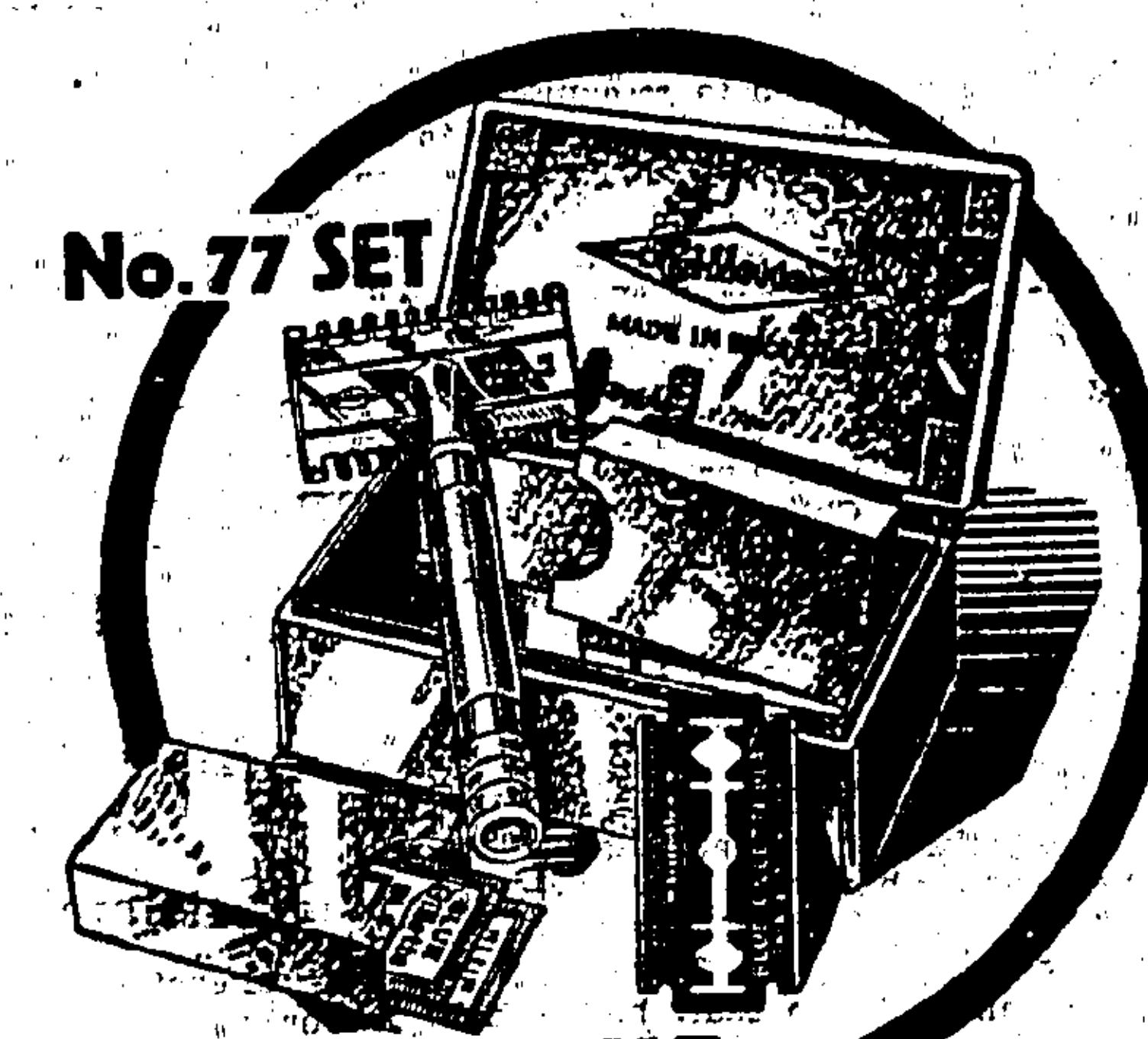
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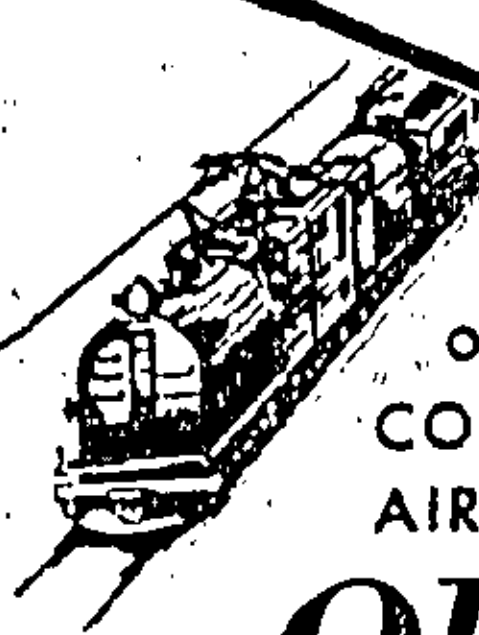
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All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 8th Mar., 1938, or they will not be recognized.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

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No Fire Insurance has been effected.

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LOWER-DECK
SHORTAGE

From what should be authentic sources come reports as to the difficulties which the U.S. Navy Department is still encountering in the vitally important matter of man-power. It is obviously of little use to build ships unless they can be manned for service on completion says the United Services Review.

Apparently, if the enlisted man can be retained for a certain period they "settle down," so to speak, and remain on. The consequence is that the United States Fleet does not lack for the equivalent of our petty officer ratings, well qualified to train the younger classes.

It is these younger classes who give the trouble, because such a large proportion of the intake flows out again, presumably by the simple process of "running."

It is not difficult to understand that youths who come from the heart of that vast country, with their own extremely sketchy conception of what the sea life is like, are soon disillusioned.

But as a result of this state of affairs the personnel of the United States Navy is said to average a shortage of about fifteen per cent. upon the establishment requirements in the lower-deck classes.

GATHERING OF OLD SCHOOLMATES



Captain Walter Bosman, who is now a civil engineer in the service of the South African Government, recently returned to the Colony after an absence of 50 years. His former schoolmates at the Central Government School entertained him with a tea and dinner, when the above photograph was taken. Standing (from left to right):—Mr. Lai Kam Fat, Mr. Fung Ki Cheuk, Mr. Shi Yu Man, Mr. B. Wong Tape, Mr. Pun Yun Fong, Mr. Hung Hing Fat. Seated (from left to right):—Mr. Lo Cheung-lop, Mr. Pang Shau Chun, Mr. Ho Kam Tong, Mr. Frank W. White, Capt. Walter Bosman, Mr. Ho U Ming, Mr. Chiu Ho Ping, Mr. Yeung Cheuk Kai. Their ages total 1,133 years. (A Fong).

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INDIAN COMPANY

Training Course—Part II. The undermentioned members of the Indian Company will attend Indian Company Headquarters at 17.30 hours for Part II of Training Course on Tuesday, February 22, 1938, under L.S. R214 Chanman Singh:—

Constables R246 M. Y. Khan, R219 Nur Ahmed, R297 Karam Khan, R211 S. Aras, R215 Peraz Khan, R223 Firdos Khan, R229 M. R. Malik, R230 Mohamed Asghar, R279 Mir Wali Khan, and R221 Hakim Ali.

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FLYING SQUAD

Training Course—Part I. The undermentioned members of the Flying Squad will attend No 2 Police Station on Thursday, February 24 at 17.30 hours under P.S. R274 Mehdi Khan for Part I of Training Course:—

Constables R302 G. A. Woodier, R303 D. Young, R313 D. M. Xavier, R323 Lo Koon Ho, R327 Sung Shu Chee, R332 Ng Hung Kwal, R334 Lau Tak Yu, R341 Tsun Kam Cheung, R342 Leung To Hing, R349 Lam Yee Cheuk, and R359 Ho Wing Kwan.

C. CHAMPKIN,
D. S. P. (R)
Hong Kong, February 21, 1938.

ARMY SEVEN-A-SIDE
RUGBY TUSSLE

The draw for the Army seven-a-side Rugby football competition has been completed. The competition takes place at Sookunpoo tomorrow, the first match commencing at 2.30 p.m.

The draw is as follows:—

1st Round: Seaford "B" v. Small Units (winners to play Middlesex "A" who received a bye).

5th A.A. Brigade v. Middlesex "B".

R.E. v. 8th Heavy Brigade "A".

Seaford "A" v. 8th Heavy Brigade "B".

Royal Scots "A" v. 5th A.A. Brigade "A".

Royal Scots "B" and Seaford "C" both received byes in the first round.

ISLINGTONS MEET SERVICES



Picture taken during the football match between the Islington Corinthians and the United Services on Sunday. The Corinthians won 3-1. (Photo, A.C.P.).

Sporting
Fixtures

TODAY

Badminton.—(Talkoo Club): 6.15 N. A. E. Mackay v. S. W. Clark; 7.30 J. A. Chen and F. Tsang v. P. H. Kwok and G. A. Smith; 7.45 J. L. Anderson and Miss M. Griffiths v. A. Keown and Miss I. Cunningham; 8.30 A. L. Fisher and Miss M. Ribeiro v. P. K. Hul and Miss U. Khoo; European Y.M.C.A. Badminton, in the West Lounge, 8.30 p.m.

Cricket.—Hong Kong Volunteers v. United Services (H.K.C.C.).

Golf.—Ladies Section L. G. U. Medal competition (Fanling).

Meeting.—Kowloon Chess Club, at Peninsula Hotel, 5.30 p.m.

Racing.—Third Day of Annual Race Meeting at Happy Valley, 11 a.m.

TOMORROW

Badminton.—"B" Division, Free Lances v. St. John's Chinese R.C. v. Recrelo.

Cricket.—Kowloon C.C. v. Islington Corinthians, 11.30 a.m. Volunteers v. Hong Kong C.C.

Hunting.—Fanling Meet (Dill's Corner), 2.45 p.m.

Racing.—Fourth Day of Annual Meeting.

Rugby.—Army "A" v. Club "A" (Club ground), 5 p.m.; Army Seven-a-side (Sookunpoo), 2.30 p.m.

Shooting.—Hong Kong Rifle Association Weekly Spoon and Practice Shoot, Army Ranges, Kowloon City, 2 p.m.

THURSDAY, FEB. 24
Badminton.—Colony Championships at Talkoo Club, H. A. Barros and H. A. Alves v. P. Y. Lo and J. Tsang, 6.15 p.m.; J. L. Anderson v. C. Au, 7.45 p.m.; S. W. Clark and A. L. Fisher v. P. Wilson and N. Smith, 8.30 p.m.

Football.—Football Association dinner to Islington Corinthians (Hong Kong Hotel, 8 p.m.).

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25
Badminton.—European Y.M.C.A. Badminton, in the West Lounge, 8.30 p.m.

HIGH HANDICAP
COMPETITION

The High Handicap Competition played at the Kowloon Golf Club links on Sunday under very trying conditions resulted in the following four competitors returning net scores of 75:—T. Henderson, W. Stoker, M.A. Cairns, W. Kershaw.

T. Henderson won by virtue of the best score over the second nine holes, W. Stoker being runner up.

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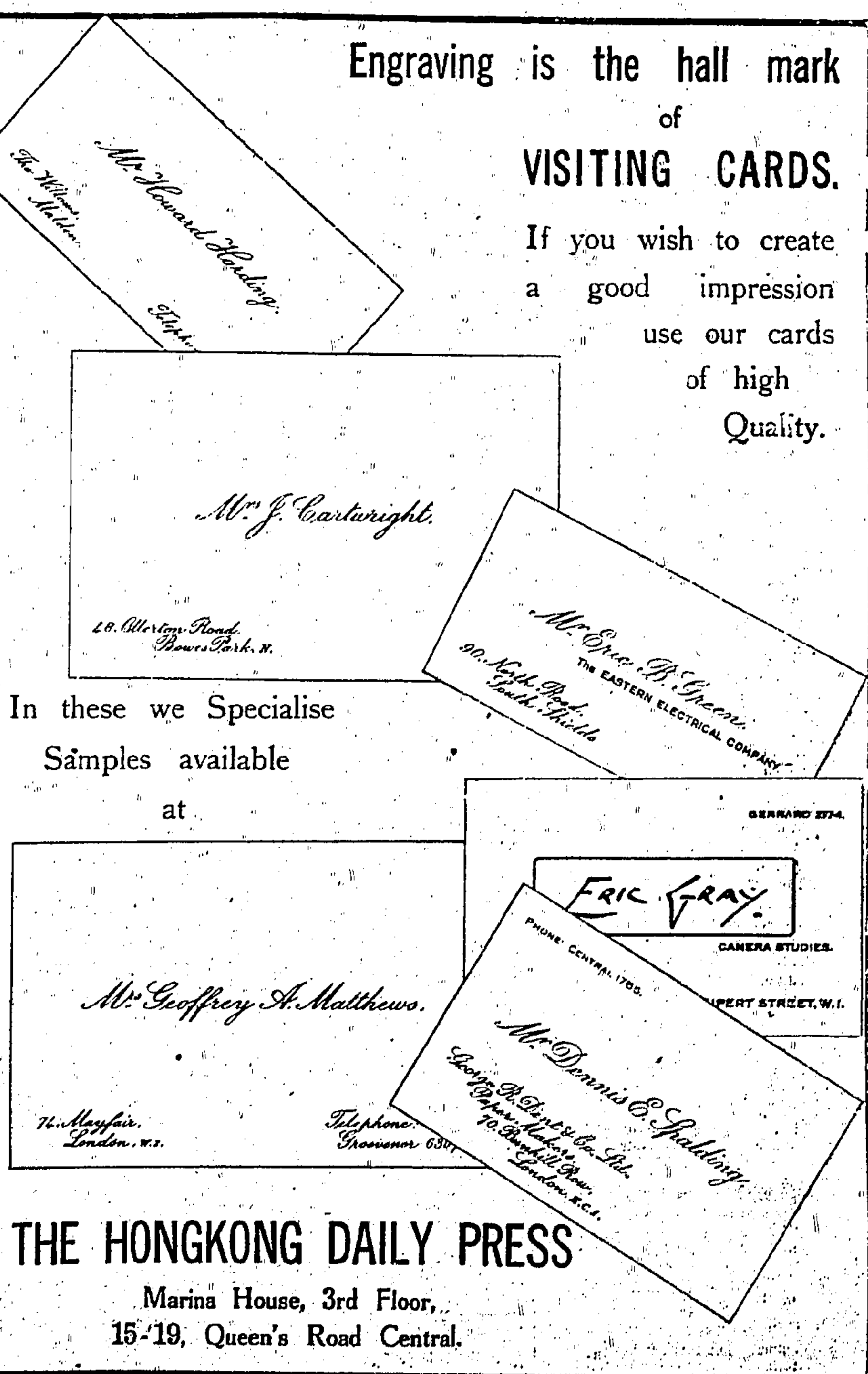
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Fairings; Come To The Fair;
Jock The Fiddler; The Ballad-
monger (Songs Of The Fair—
Easthope Martin).

12.40 p.m. Carroll Gibbons
(Piano) and His Boy Friends.

You've Got To Admit (Hi Diddle
Diddle); Smoke Gets In Your
Eyes (Kern); I Want A Fair And
Square Man (Theme Song 'Aunt
Sally'—Woods); Ain't She The
Dainty (Theme Song 'Aunt Sally'—
Woods)—Piano Duet: Carroll Gib-
bons and John Green; Can't We
Talk It Over (Washington and
Young); Now That You've Gone
(Kahn and Porzio); Life Is Just
A Bowl Of Cherries (Brown and
Henderson).

1 p.m. Local Time Signal and
Weather Report.

1.03 p.m. Marts Eggerth (So-
prano) and Czech Philharmonic
Orchestra.

Slavonic Dance No. 15 In A Flat
Major (Dvorak)—Orchestra cond.
by Václav Talich; Wonderful To Be
In Love (Nick-Pinnell); Do You
Ever Remember? (Vescey-Buss-
mann)—Marta Eggerth; Slavonic
Dance No. 1 In C Major (Dvorak);
Slavonic Dance No. 2 In E Minor
(Dvorak)—Orchestra cond. by
Václav Talich.

1.24 p.m. Barnabas Von Geczy
and His Orchestra.

Hindu Song (Sadko)—Rimsky-
Korsakov; Valse Triste (Sibelius).

1.30 p.m. Reuter and Rugby
Press; Weather Forecast and An-
nouncements.

1.40 p.m. Variety.

Orch. w. Organ—The Gold Dig-
gers Of 1937—Selection; A Day At
The Races—Selection—Antion and
The Paramount Theatre Orchestra,
London, with Al Bollington at the
Organ; Vocal—St. Louis Blues
(Handy); Travlin' All Alone
(Breen, Johnson)—The Boswell
Sisters; Orch.—Swing High, Swing
Low (from the film); Will You
Remember—Waltz (film 'May-
time')—Louis Levay and His Gau-
mont-British Symphony, with vocal
refrain; Humorous—Building A
Chicken House (Evans)—Will
Evans; Vocal—The Billy Billy Band
(Al and Bob Harvey); Susanna
From Alabama (Ted and Ezra)—
The Hill Billies with Novelty Ac-
companiment.

2.15 p.m. Close down.

6-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.

7 p.m. Variety and Dance Music.

Fox-Trot—Crazy With Love
(film 'This'll make you whistle')
Magnolias In The Moonlight (film
'Follow your Heart')—Roy Fox and
His Orchestra; Vocal—The Lan-
cashire Toreador (Fromby, Clifford
and Cliff); The Window Cleaner
No. 2 (Fromby, Clifford and Cliff);
George Formby and His Ukulele;
Fox-Trot—Night In Manhattan
(from 'The Big Broadcast of 1937');
Here's Love In Your Eye (from
'The Big Broadcast of 1937')—Ted
Flo Rite and His Orchestra; Piano
Vocal—Dinner For One Please,
James (Carr); The Echo Of A Song
(Edgar, Kong and Mann)—Turner
Layton; Fox-Trot—The Way You
Look To-Night (film 'Swing Time')
—Fred Astaire (Vocal) accomp.
by Johnny Green (Piano) and His
Orch.; Waltz—The Waltz In Swing
Time (film 'Swing Time')—Johnny
Green and His Orchestra; Orch.—
One Never Knows, Does One? (film
'Stowaway')—Mal Hallett and His
Orchestra.

7.35 p.m. Closing Local Stock
Quotations.

7.38 p.m. Vienna Philharmonic
Orchestra cond. by Clemens
Krauss.

Il Seraglio—Overture (Mozart);
Marriage Of Figaro—Overture
(Mozart).

7.47 p.m. Studio—Recital by Anne
Winter (Soprano) accompanied by
Gerald Sydney.

Four Mozart Songs:—1. O Come
Do Not Delay, 2. I Forget What I
Am, 3. You Who Have Knowledge,
4. A Throbbing of Gladness.

8 p.m. Local Time Signal, Weather
Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m. Chopin.

Nocturne In B Flat Minor, Op. 9
No. 1; Nocturne In E Flat Major,
Op. 9 No. 2—Arthur Rubinstein
(Piano); Mazurka In E Minor, Op.
41, No. 2—Vladimir Horowitz
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8.15 a.m. Big Ben. "Palace of
Varieties." 9.15 a.m. "Empire Ex-
change." 9.30 a.m. Brass Band
Concert. 10 a.m. The News and
Announcements. 10.25 a.m. Close
down.

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Musical Interlude. 1 p.m. Time
Signal. Victorian News Bulletin.

1.15 p.m. Interstate Weather Notes.

1.15 p.m. Luncheon Music. 2 p.m.

Afternoon Musical Programme. 3

p.m. Broadcast to Schools—"Every-
day Science and Nature Study," by

Mr. P. J. Wolfe. 3.15 p.m. Musical
Programme (continued): Results

of the Seymour Races will be given
as they come to hand. 5 p.m.

Close. 6.30 p.m. Popular Music.

6.45 p.m. Sporting News and Notes.

7 p.m. Markets and Weather for
North Australia. 7.20 p.m. Over-

seas News Service. 7.25 p.m. Com-
mentary on Overseas News. 7.30

p.m. Queensland and North Aus-
tralian News Bulletin. 7.40 p.m.

News in French for listeners in New
Caledonia and the New Hebrides.

7.55 p.m. Musical Interlude. 8 p.m.

Light Orchestral Programme by
the A.B.C. (Brisbane) Concert Or-

chestra. 8.50 p.m. Travel Letter from
Denzil Batchelor. 9 p.m. Danny

Malone. Tenor—Recital of Irish
Songs. 9.15 p.m. Instrumental En-
semble. 9.40 p.m. Comedy Sketch.

"The Dumbies." 10 p.m. Harpsi-
chord Recital by Mancel Kirby.

10.20 p.m. Dance Music by Harry
Bloom's Dance Band. 10.30 p.m.

Australasian News Service. 10.50

Harry Bloom's Dance Band. 11.20

p.m. News Brevities. 11.30 p.m.

Close down.

8.15 p.m. London Relay "Made
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8.45 p.m. Henri Temianka (Vio-
lin) and the Temianka Chamber
Orchestra.

Rondo In A Major (Schubert);
Humoresque—IV (Sibelius).

0.03 p.m. Songs by Lawrence Tib-
bett (Baritone).

Pilgrim's Song, Op. 47, No. 5
(Tolstol-Tchakovsky); Song Of
The Flea (Goethe-Moussorgsky).

9.13 p.m. Serge Koussevitzky and
the Boston Symphony Orchestra.

Hungarian March (from 'Dama-
nation of Faust'—Berlioz); Minuet
Of The Will O' The Wisp (from
'Dama-dation of Faust'—Berlioz);
The Enchanted Lake (Liadov).

9.30 p.m. London Relay—The
News.

9.50 p.m. Songs by Richard
Crooks (Tenor).

Garden Of Happiness (Lockton-
Wood); Arise O Sun (Lockton-
Day); Open Your Window To The
Morn (Royden-Phillips).

10 p.m. Eric Coates.

Springtime Suite; Fresh Morning
(Pastorale); Noonday Song (Ro-
mance); Dance In The Twilight
(Valse); For Your Delight—Seren-
ade—Light Symphony Orchestra
conducted by Eric Coates.

10.16 p.m. Light Variety and
Dance Music.

Impressionist—Sun Bathing
(Jane Carr); The Singing Lesson
(Jane Carr)—Jane Carr; Tangos—
Siempre Unidos; El Que A Hierro
Mata—Orquesta Tipica Francisco

Canalor Vocal and Piano—These
Foolish Things (Marvell-Strachey);
Lights Out (Billy Hill)—Leslie
Hutchinson; Vocal—Oh! Leo (film
'Transatlantic Merry-Go-Round');
Rock And Roll (film 'Transatlantic
Merry-Go-Round')—The American
Eton Boys; Fox-Trot—Whoa Babel
Spooky Takes A Holiday—Nat
Gonella and His Georgians; Organ
—Popular Melodies—Harold Ram-
say; Fox-Trot—How Could You?
(film 'San Quentin'); Don't Play
With Fire—Eddie Carroll and The
Casani Club Orchestra.

11 p.m. Close down.

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1.05 p.m. Call (German, Eng-
lish). German Folk Song. 1.10

p.m. Lively potpourri. 2 p.m. News
in German. 7.15 p.m. Lively pot-

pourri (continued). 2.50 p.m.
Greetings to our listeners in New
Zealand. 3 p.m. News and Econo-

mics Review in English. 3.15 p.m.
Today in Germany. Sound, Pic-
tures. 3.30 p.m. Musical treasures.

Arranged and conducted by Eugen
Sonntag. 4.15 p.m. Concert of Light
Music. 5.15 p.m. Young Germany
sings for you. 5.30 p.m. News and
Economic Review in German. 5.45

p.m. Light Music. 7 p.m. Concert
of Light Music. 8 p.m. News in
English. 8.15 p.m. Concert of Light
Music (continued). 8.50 p.m.

Greetings to our listeners in the
Netherlands East Indies. 9 p.m.

News and Economic Review in Ger-
man. 9.15 p.m. Laughing Home-
land. Nuremberg lads. 9.30 p.m.

Solo concert: Lilla d'Albore, violin.
10 p.m. News and Economic Review
in English and Dutch. 10.15 p.m.

Today in Germany. Sound Pic-
tures. 10.30 p.m. Young Germany
sings for you. 10.45 p.m. Non-stop.

Entertainment hour of the Ger-
man Short-Wave Station. 11.45

p.m. The "German Theatre"—a
mirror of German cultural life.

Midnight. Sign off (German, Eng-
lish).

NEW CUNARD

Queen To Launch The Queen Elizabeth

It was officially announced on
February 2 that the new Cunard-
White Star liner will be launched
by Queen Elizabeth on September
27 and will be called the Queen
Elizabeth. The official announce-
ment, issued from Buckingham
Palace, states:—

The King and Queen will visit
Clydebank on September 27 next,
when her Majesty will launch the
new Cunard-White Star liner s.s.
No. 552 from the yard of Messrs.
John Brown and Co., Ltd.

The Queen has approved of the
new ship being called the Queen
Elizabeth.

The new sister ship to the Queen
Mary will thus bear the name of
the present Queen. The ceremony
at Clydebank is expected to follow
on much the same lines as the
launch of the Queen Mary on
September 26, 1934. The date has
been chosen in accordance with
the tide table.

The news that the Queen was to
launch the great liner was received
with delight on Clydeside.

In July, 1936, it was announced
that the Chancellor of the Exche-
quer had agreed to the placing of
a contract for a sister ship to the
Queen Mary. Work on the new
liner began early in December of
the same year. The building of the
vessel gave direct work to 4,000
men and indirect work to 300,000.

The new vessel's gross tonnage
has been unofficially estimated at
86,000 tons, which would make her
about 5,000 tons more than the
Queen Mary and 2,600 tons greater
than the Normandie.

CLYDEBANK PREPARATIONS

September 27 was chosen by
Messrs. John Brown as the most
suitable date for the floating of
the Queen Elizabeth. High water
is at 3.20 p.m. and it is expected
that the vessel will glide into the
river shortly after 2 p.m. A num-
ber of business combines have
already secured site options for
riverside grandstands. In view of
the Empire Exhibition at Glasgow,
the launching is expected to be
seen by even greater crowds than
on the occasion of the Queen Mary
ceremony.

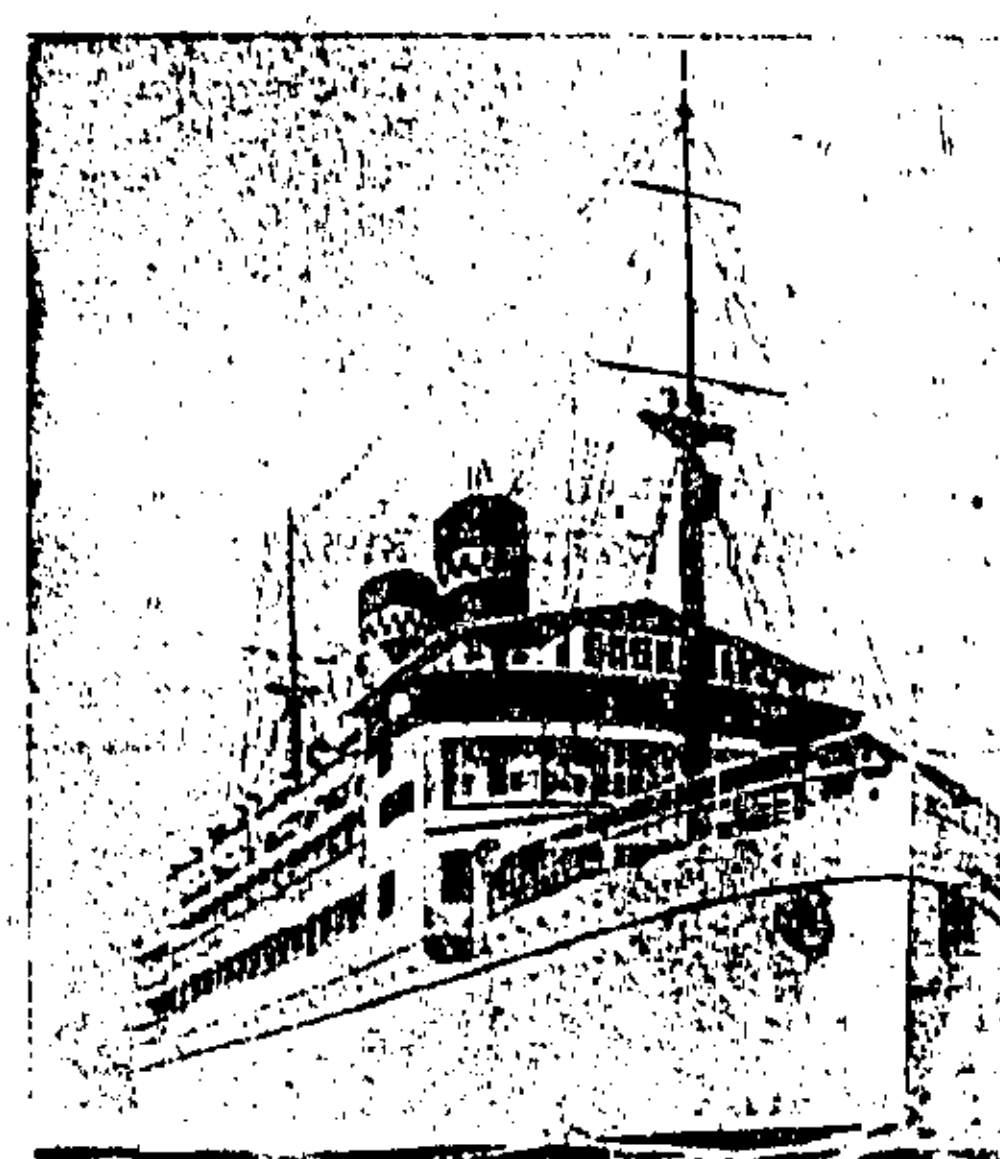
Dredging operations have already
begun to prepare the entrance
to the dock in which the Queen
Elizabeth will be fitted. It is also
expected that some dredging will
have to be done at the foot of the
launching ways to facilitate the
safe launching of the gigantic
ship.

A very large number of friends
of the late Mr. Fritz Flene, who
died on February 8 in the Inter-
national Hospital, at Hankow, were
present for the funeral service at
the International Cemetery. Mr.
Flene was an old resident of Han-
kow and will be missed by his
friends among the different
nationalities. Many floral tributes
were made and deep sympathy
extended to his widow in her sad
loss.

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CONSIGNEE NOTICE.

S.S. "SI KIANG"

3rd Mar.

BRINGING CARGO FROM
DUNKIRK via port, etc.

ARRIVED HONG KONG ON SATUR-
DAY, 19th FEB., 1938.

CONSIGNEES are hereby informed
that their goods with the exception
of Opium, Treasure and Valuables
are being landed & stored in the Godowns
of the Hong Kong Kowloon Wharf
& Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, whence
delivery may be obtained immediately
after landing.

All claims must be sent in to me on
or before the 1st Mar., 1938, or they
will not be recognized.

Damaged Packages will be examined
by the Company's Surveyors, Messrs.
Goddard & Douglas in the presence of
the Consignees at 10.00 a.m. on
Friday, the 25th Feb., 1938.

Consignees must have a Revenue
Officer in attendance when any dutiable
goods are examined by the Company's
Surveyors.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by
us in any case whatever.

MESSAGERIES MARITIMES CO.
Hong Kong, 19th Feb., 1938.

CONSIGNEE NOTICES.

SERVICES CONTRACTUELS DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES

CONSIGNEE NOTICE.

S.S. "A R A M I S"

7th Mar.

BRINGING CARGO FROM
MARSEILLES, via SAIGON, etc.

ARRIVED HONG KONG ON W

CHINA NAVIGATION

COMPANY, LIMITED.

HONGKONG	... "SOOCHOW" ...	On 22nd Feb. 3 p.m.
TIENTSIN	... "NANNING" ...	On 22nd Feb. 5 p.m.
SHANGHAI direct	... "SHANTUNG" ...	On 22nd Feb. 5 p.m.
SWATOW, FOCHOW, W.H.W., CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	... "YOOCHOW" ...	On 23rd Feb. 1 a.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	... "TAIYUAN" ...	On 23rd Feb. Noon
HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	... "KIUNGCHOW" ...	On 24th Feb. 3 p.m.
HONGKONG	... "SINKIANG" ...	On 25th Feb. 3 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	... "KAYING" ...	On 27th Feb. 10 a.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	... "NEOWHANG" ...	On 1st Mar. 10 a.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	... "TSINAN" ...	On 2nd Mar. 10 a.m.
HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	... "KIANGSU" ...	On 3rd Mar. 3 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	... "NEOCHUEN" ...	On 4th Mar. 10 a.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	... "KWEIYANG" ...	On 9th Mar. Noon
HONGKONG & SINGAPORE	... "MUINAM" ...	On 13th Mar. 10 15 a.m.

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WEATHER REPORT

HONG KONG ROYAL OBSERVATORY

10 a.m., Feb. 21.

Barometer (at sea level), 30.21ins.

Temperature, 56 F.

Humidity, 71 per cent.

Wind Direction, N/E

Wind Force (Beaufort), 2.

Temperature; maximum yesterday, 57 F.

Temperature; minimum last night, 51 F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10 a.m. today, 0.21ins.

Total rainfall since Jan. 1, 5.04ins.

Against an average of 2.51ins.

Sunset tonight, 6.23 p.m.

Sunrise tomorrow, 6.51 a.m.

4 p.m., Feb. 21.

Barometer (at sea level), 30.19.

Temperature, 62. Humidity, 72.

Wind Direction, WSW. Wind Force (Beaufort), 3. Maximum temperature, 64. Minimum temperature, 51.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From February 22 to 28, 1938

HIGH WATER LOW WATER

Lunar Day

Date of Month

Hong Kong Standard Time

Height

Lunar Day

Date of Month

Hong Kong Standard Time

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Lunar Day

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ADVERTISED SAILING FROM HONG KONG

NORTHWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO COAST PORTS AND JAPAN

Amoy.

Taiyuan, B. & S., February 23.
Hai Hing, Thoresen's, Feb. 24.
Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, Feb. 25.
Tsinar, B. & S., March 2.
Sirdhana, B.I. (Apar), March 3.
Tjibadak, J.C.J. Line, March 6.

Chefoo.

Yochow, B. & S., Feb. 23.
Chakung, J.M. & Co., Feb. 27.
Kwaisang, J.M. & Co., March 2.
Taksang, J.M. & Co., March 6.

Dairen.

Aneess, B. & S., March 1.
Leverkusen, J.C.J. Line, March 4.
Tjibadak, J.C.J. Line, March 6.
Salle, Melchers', March 11.
Ixion, B. & S., March 13.

Fochow.

Yochow, B. & S., Feb. 23.

JAPAN

Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., February 23.
Africa Maru, O.S.K., Feb. 23.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 25.
Pres. Grant, A.M. Line, Feb. 25.
India, East Asiatic & Co., Feb. 25.
Shantung, Gilman's, February 25.
Niel Maersk, J.C.J. Line, Feb. 25.
Suisang, J.M. & Co., Feb. 25.
Marchal, Joffe, Messageries', March 2.
Sirdhana, B.I. (Apar), March 3.
Leverkusen, J.C.J. Line, March 4.
Talabot, Thoresen's, March 4.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, March 4.
Nalders, P. & O., March 4.
Cyclops, B. & S., March 5.
Nankin, P. & O., March 5.
Perseus, B. & S., March 7.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., March 8.
Scharnhorst, Melchers', March 11.
Haruma Maru, N.Y.K., March 11.
Salle, Melchers', March 11.
C/Biancamano, Lloyd Triestino, Mar. 13.
Ixion, B. & S., March 13.
Kitsano Maru, N.Y.K., March 18.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., March 18.
Sphinx, Messageries', March 18.
Rampura, P. & O., March 18.
Kitsano Maru, N.Y.K., March 18.

Keelung.

Hong Kong Maru, O.S.K., Feb. 23.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 25.
Hong Kong Maru, O.S.K., Feb. 25.

Shanghai.

Shantung, B. & S., Feb. 23.
Taiyuan, B. & S., February 23.
Conte Verde, Lloyd Triestino, Feb. 23.
Deike Rickmers, J.C.J. Line, Feb. 23.
Tavbank, Bank Line, February 23.
Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, Feb. 25.
Chakung, J.M. & Co., Feb. 27.
Kaying, B. & S., February 27.
Niel Maersk, J.C.J. Line, Feb. 25.
Aneess, B. & S., March 2.
Tsinar, B. & S., March 2.
Kwaisang, J.M. & Co., March 2.
Marchal, Joffe, Messageries', March 2.
Leverkusen, J.C.J. Line, March 4.
Nalders, P. & O., March 4.
Tjibadak, Thoresen's, March 4.
Szechuen, B. & S., March 5.
Cyclops, B. & S., March 5.
Nankin, P. & O., March 5.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., March 8.
Scharnhorst, Melchers', March 11.
Salle, Melchers', March 11.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., March 18.
Rampura, P. & O., March 18.
Sphinx, Messageries', March 18.

Swatow.

Yochow, B. & S., Feb. 23.
Hai Hing, Thoresen's, Feb. 24.
Chakung, J.M. & Co., Feb. 27.
Kaying, B. & S., February 27.
Hiram, Thoresen's, Feb. 27.
Kwaisang, J.M. & Co., March 2.
Szechuen, B. & S., March 2.
Taksang, J.M. & Co., March 6.
Kwaisang, J.M. & Co., March 6.

Taku.

Aneess, B. & S., March 2.

Tientsin.

Nanning, B. & S., February 22.
Yochow, B. & S., Feb. 23.
Chakung, J.M. & Co., February 27.
Kwaisang, J.M. & Co., February 27.
Taksang, J.M. & Co., March 6.

Wei-Hai-Wei.

Yochow, B. & S., Feb. 23.

EASTWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICA

Bahia.

Niel Maersk, J.C.J. Line, Feb. 23.
Tampa, Thoresen's, March 5.
Triton, Dodwell's, March 5.

Baltimore.

Niel Maersk, J.C.J. Line, Feb. 23.

Boston and New York.

Niel Maersk, J.C.J. Line, Feb. 23.
Tampa, Thoresen's, March 5.
Triton, Dodwell's, March 5.

Cristobal.

Niel Maersk, J.C.J. Line, Feb. 23.

Hilo.

Heiyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 14.

Honolulu.

Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, March 4.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., March 8.
Heiyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 14.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, March 25.

Los Angeles.

Granville, Bank Line, Feb. 25.
Niel Maersk, J.C.J. Line, Feb. 25.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, March 4.
Tokai Maru, O.S.K., March 5.
Triton, Dodwell's, March 5.
Heiyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 14.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, March 25.

Panama.

Niel Maersk, J.C.J. Line, Feb. 23.
Tampa, Thoresen's, March 5.
Triton, Dodwell's, March 5.

Philadelphia.

Niel Maersk, J.C.J. Line, Feb. 23.
Tokai Maru, O.S.K., March 5.
Tampa, Thoresen's, March 5.

SOUTHWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO COAST PORTS, MANILA, AUSTRALIA.

Australian Ports, East and West

Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 23.

Tanda, E. & A.S.S. Co., March 5.

Taiping, B. & S., March 15.

Ball.

Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, March 8.

Bangkok.

Hiram, Thoresen's, Feb. 27.

Bontokoo, J.C.J. Line, March 4.

Kwaisang, B. & S., March 9.

Batavia.

Tjibadak, J.C.J. Line, March 1.

Tjibadak, J.C.J. Line, March 12.

Belawan-Deli.

Gneissau, Melchers', February 27.

Van Heutz, J.C.J. Line, March 3.

Argun Maru, O.S.K., March 5.

Alster, Melchers', March 12.

Borneo Ports.

Tai Suen Hong, K.M. & Co., March 4.

Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 23.

Tanda, E. & A.S.S. Co., March 5.

Taiping, B. & S., March 15.

Calcutta.

Taiping, B. & S., March 15.

Cebu.

Silverstrand, Furness', Feb. 23.

Peter Maersk, J.C.J. Line, March 3.

Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, March 8.

Davao.

Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 23.

Haliphong.

G.G. Paul Doumer, C.I.N., Feb. 22.

Kiangu, B. & S., March 3.

Hohlow.

Kiangu, B. & S., Feb. 24.

Kiangu, B. & S., March 3.

Langay.

Kiangu, B. & S., February 25.

Madang.

Neptuna, Gibb's, March 16.

Makassar.

Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, March 8.

Manila.

Nordmark, J.C.J. Line, February 22.

Silverstrand, Furness', Feb. 23.

Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 23.

Gneissau, Melchers', February 27.

Peter Maersk, J.C.J. Line, March 3.

Duisburg, J.C.J. Line, March 5.

Tanda, E. & A.S.S. Co., March 5.

Nagars, Gilman's, March 6.

Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, March 8.

Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., March 10.

Malayana Prince, Furness', March 12.

Taiping, B. & S., March 15.

Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., March 25.

Melbourne.

Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 23.

Tanda, E. & A.S.S. Co., March 5.

Taiping, B. & S., March 15.

Neptuna, Gibb's, March 16.

Rabaul.

Kiangu, B. & S., Feb. 24.

Kiangu, B. & S., March 3.

Tanda, E. & A.S.S. Co., March 5.

Neptuna, Gibb's, March 16.

Salmon.

Aramis, Messageries', March 3.

Neptuna, Gibb's, March 16.

Mar. Joffe, Messageries', March 17.

Neptuna, Gibb's, March 16.

Semarang.

Tjibadak, J.C.J. Line, March 1.

Tjibadak, J.C.J. Line, March 12.

Sandakan.

Tai Suen Hong, K.M. & Co., March 4.

Socobala.

Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, March 8.

Sydney.

Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 23.

Tanda, E. & A.S.S. Co., March 5.

Taiping, B. & S., March 15.

Neptuna, Gibb's, March 16.

Thursday Island.

Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 23.

Taiping, B. & S., March 15.

Townsville.

Taiping, B. & S., March 15.

WESTWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO EUROPE, AFRICA, ETC.

Aden.

Nordmark, J.C.J. Line, February 22.

Achilles, B. & S., Feb. 23.

Somali, P. & O., February 28.

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HEIYO (from Hong Kong) 14th Mar.

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HAKOZAKI MARU 27th Feb.

SUWA MARU 12th Mar.

TERUKUNI MARU 25th Mar.

HAKUSAN MARU 9th Apr.

LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Piraeus,

and Marseilles.

† DELAGUA MARU 1st Mar.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila and Ports.

KAMO MARU 26th Feb.

ATSUTA MARU 28th Mar.

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang and Colombo.

† NAGATO MARU 26th Mar.

† RYUO MARU (Omitting Penang) 9th Mar.

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang and Rangoon.

† MALACA MARU 13th Mar.

KOBE AND YOKOHAMA (Omitting Shanghai)

HAKUSAN MARU 26th Feb.

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KITANO MARU 18th Mar.

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Clearing Feb. 21 for Yokohama.Aramis (M. M. & Co.), French str.,
Captain J. Benise, 9,930 tons, arrived
Feb. 16 from Marseilles via Saigon.
Berthing at Kowloon Wharf.Athel Prince (Standard Oil Co.), British
steamer, Capt. R. McG. Spencer, 5,113
tons, berthing at Standard Oil Wharf.
Lying at North Point.Blackheath (Thoresen & Co.), British
steamer, Captain Reid, 2,702 tons,
Lying at North Point.Bozhill (Doddwell & Co.), British
steamer, Captain D. Driver, 3,501 tons,
Lying at Kowloon Bay.Cape St. Francis (M. M. & Co.), British
str., Capt. J. H. Gregory, 2,170 tons,
arrived Feb. 20 from Miko, cargo—coal.
Mooring at buoy No. A10.Changon (Peters & Co.), British
str., Capt. L. N. Heer, 2,235 tons,
arrived February 19 from Sandakan.
Mooring at buoy No. A12.Empress of Asia (C. P. S.), British
steamer, Capt. G. Gould, 8,883 tons,
will leave here for Yokohama and Van-
couver, B.C., via Shanghai, Nagasaki,
Kobe and Yokohama at 6 a.m. on Feb.
23 (Wednesday).Empress of Canada (C.P.S.) British
str., Captain W. T. Kinley, 12,811 tons,
arrived on February 17 from Manila.
Lying at Taikoo Dock.Empress of Japan (C.P.S.) Chinese
steamer, Captain T. Mercet, 865 tons,
Lying at Taikoo Dock.Feng Lee (Yee Tai Hong), Chinese
str., Captain Y. Kabayashi, 1,359 tons,
Lying at Taikoo Dock.G. G. Paul Dummer (M. M. & Co.),
French str., Capt. P. B. Morgan, 734
tons, arrived Feb. 19 from K. C. Wan.
Mooring at buoy No. B11.Granatieri Padua (Waller & Co.),
Italian str., Capt. B. Carola, 2,364 tons,
Lying at Yau-mai.Hui Shang (Doddwell & Co.), Chinese
steamer, Captain P. Book, 2,074 tons,
Lying at Stonecutters.Hui Tan (Doddwell & Co.), British
steamer, Capt. E. Walker, 2,225 tons,
arrived on February 20 from Swatow.
Berthing at Douglas Wharf.Hui Yu (Doddwell & Co.), Chinese
str., Captain V. Anderson, 1,988 tons,
Lying at Stonecutters.Hui Yu (Doddwell & Co.), Norwegian
str., Captain Pedersen, 761 tons, arrived
Feb. 20 from Samardina, cargo—coal.
Lying at Yau-mai.Hui Yu (Doddwell & Co.), Norwegian
steamer, Captain T. Olsen, 1,108 tons,
arrived on February 20 from Swatow.
Mooring at buoy No. B9.Hong Kong (Ho Thong & Co.), British
str., Capt. D. R. Bannerman, 3,075
tons, arrived Feb. 20 from Swatow.
Clearing February 21 for Amoy.Hong Kong Maru (O.S.K.), Japanese
steamer, Capt. Sato, 1,559 tons, arrived
Feb. 20 from Keelung, general cargo.
Berthing at O. S. K's Wharf.Hong Kong (Ho Thong & Co.), British
str., Captain D. M. Hood, 2,140
tons, arrived Feb. 19 from Swatow.
Mooring at buoy No. A7.India (R. R. Vaidya & Co.), British
str., Capt. R. C. C. Ryan, 278 tons,
arrived here February 12 from Saigon.
Lying at Kowloon Bay.Island Trader (Mellers & Co.), British
str., Capt. P. C. Nichol, 959 tons,
arrived Feb. 20 from Rabaul, g. cargo.
Berthing at Kowloon Wharf.Java (East Asiatic & Co.), Danish
steamer, Captain Skjoldum, 5,525 tons,
Mooring at buoy No. A4.Jeypore (P. & O. S.N. Co.), British
str., Captain R. B. Beck, 3,200 tons,
arrived February 20 from Singapore.
Clearing February 21 for Moji.Kashima Maru (N. Y. K.), Japanese
str., Captain K. Fukuda, 6,148 tons,
Mooring at buoy No. A7.Kanyuan (Butterfield & Swire), British
str., Capt. V. Hardie, 1,560 tons,
arrived on February 18 from Foochow.
Mooring at buoy No. B20.Malayan Prince (Furness & Fawcett),
Ltd., British str., Capt. J. Smith, 3,650
tons, at Kowloon Dock.Mauritius (B. & S.), British steamer,
Captain R. C. Neville, 6,318 tons,
Berthing at Hoi's Wharf.Nancy Moller (M.B.K.), British str.,
Captain R. Duncan, 2,469 tons, arrived
February 19 from Miko, cargo—coal.
Mooring at buoy No. A11.Nannang (Butterfield & Swire), British
str., Capt. E. W. Richards, 1,481 tons,
arrived on February 19 from Swatow.
Mooring at buoy No. B1.Nordmark (Jensen & Co.), German
steamer, Capt. Wallweger, 4,142 tons,
arrived Feb. 21 from Kobe, gen. cargo.
Mooring at buoy No. A3.Paula (A. P. C.), Dutch steamer,
Captain A. J. Moorman, 1,319 tons,
Lying at North Point.Paula (A. P. C.), British str.,
Capt. F. Webster, 1,848 tons, arrived
Hong Kong February 21 from Canton.
Mooring at buoy No. B4.Rheinland (Jensen & Co.), German
steamer, Captain Roloffs, 3,921 tons,
arrived on February 20 from Manila.
Berthing at Kowloon Wharf.Ryoun Maru (N. Y. K.), Japanese
steamer, Capt. U. Suzuki, 4,051 tons,
Mooring at buoy No. A3.Shu Chih (Wu Fat Sing), British
str., Capt. W. Lee, 1,173 tons, arrived
February 19 from Hong Kong, cargo—coal.
Clearing February 21 for Saigon.Shu Chih (Wu Fat Sing), Danish
str., Capt. Betanone, 4,223 tons, arrived
Feb. 19 from Port Said, general cargo.
Mooring at buoy No. A4.Shu Chih (Wu Fat Sing), French str.,
Capt. Barrentheen, 3,848 tons, arrived
Feb. 19 from Dunkirk via Haiphong.
Clearing Feb. 21 for Shanghai.Silverdale (Furness & Co.), British
str., Capt. J. H. Leask, 3,693 tons, arrived
February 13 from New York via Hoiho.
Berthing at Kowloon Wharf.SAVING IN
ATLANTIC
FARESRound-trip excursion fares to
America for residents in Great Brit-
ain during certain periods of the
year are announced by the Cunard
White Star Co.These new fares, which are equal
to about one-and-a-half times the
single westbound fare, will apply
to tourist and third-class pas-
sengers sailing from this country
to Canada and the United States
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June 13 to July 10.This latest development means
that tourist and third-class pas-
sengers crossing the Atlantic dur-
ing these special periods will be
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passengers this saving ranges from
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10s in the 14,000-ton liners engaged
on the Canadian run. The saving
in fares for passengers travelling
third-class range from £7 10s in
the Queen Mary to £6 10s. in
Canadian steamers.These special excursion rates
will be applicable in 24 Cunard
White Star westbound sailings, the
first being that of the Berengaria,
which leaves Southampton for
New York on April 13.CONTINENTAL SERVICES
Similar facilities during certain
periods of the year have also been
arranged for people resident on
the Continent, Scandinavia and
Finland, whilst excursion fares will
also be in operation for people re-
sident in the United States and
Canada who travel tourist and
third-class to Europe from Sept.
4 to Oct. 2.Passengers travelling to America
under these excursion fares must,
however, leave the United States
and Canada within four weeks
from the date of their arrival in
these countries. Excursion travel-
lers from the United States and
Canada must leave within fourSinking (Butterfield & Swire), British
str., Capt. Gamble, 1,816 tons,
arrived Feb. 20 from Samardina, coal.
Mooring at buoy No. B25.Soochow (Butterfield & Swire), British
str., Captain P. J. Green, 1,504
tons, arrived on Feb. 19 from Swatow.
Mooring at buoy No. B21.Tai Poo Sok (Tai Pung & Co.),
French str., Capt. J. Bonnamour, 1,219
tons, arrived Feb. 18 from K. C. Wan.
Clearing Feb. 21 for K. C. Wan.Tanyuna (Butterfield & Swire), British
str., Captain J. K. Clark, 2,100 tons,
arrived Feb. 20 from Amoy, gen. cargo.
Mooring at buoy No. B3.Talamba (M.M. & Co.), British str.,
Captain D. R. C. Sinclair, 3,844 tons,
Lying at Taikoo Dock.Tamerlane (Thoresen & Co.), Norwe-
gian str., Captain E. T. Kraft, 4,140
tons, arrived here February 21 from
Yokohama via Shanghai, general cargo.
Mooring at buoy No. A4.Tianhua (Thoresen & Co.), Norwegian
str., Captain S. B. Nielsen, 4,081 tons,
Mooring at buoy No. A4.Tural (Far East Shipping & Co.),
Hunarian str., Capt. E. Horvath, 1,539
tons, arrived Feb. 13 from Miko, coal.
Lying at Yau-mai.Yochow (Butterfield & Swire), British
str., Captain D. Wilson, 1,830 tons,
arrived Feb. 17 from Amoy, gen. cargo.
Mooring at buoy No. B14.Yandao (A. P. C.), Norwegian
str., Captain F. Larsen, 1,809 tons,
Lying at North Point.Yubao Maru (M. R. K.), Japanese
steamer, Capt. B. Hisazumi, 300 tons,
Lying at Saiwan Bay.

CLEARANCES

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21.

Hong Kong for Amoy.

Africa Maru for Yokohama.

Jeypore for Moji.

Shun Chih for Saigon.

Tai Poo Sok for K. C. Wan.

WHY BATTLESHIPS
RUN AGROUND

"Lopped" For Treaty

The battleships Nelson and
Rodney are called by sailors "the
cherry tree class, because they
were cut down by Washington."said Lt.-Cmdr. D. S. E. Thompson,
R.N., in a lecture to the Bristol
branch of the Royal Empire
Society recently.He added: "They just lopped off
200ft at the stern to bring them
within the Treaty, and there you
get the reason why these ships ran
aground. They are naturally tri-
glingly difficult to handle.""Cmdr. Thompson said that the
Navy's new anti-aircraft guns had
reduced the number of rounds
needed to bring down an aeroplane
from about 8,000, which was the
average during the war, to from
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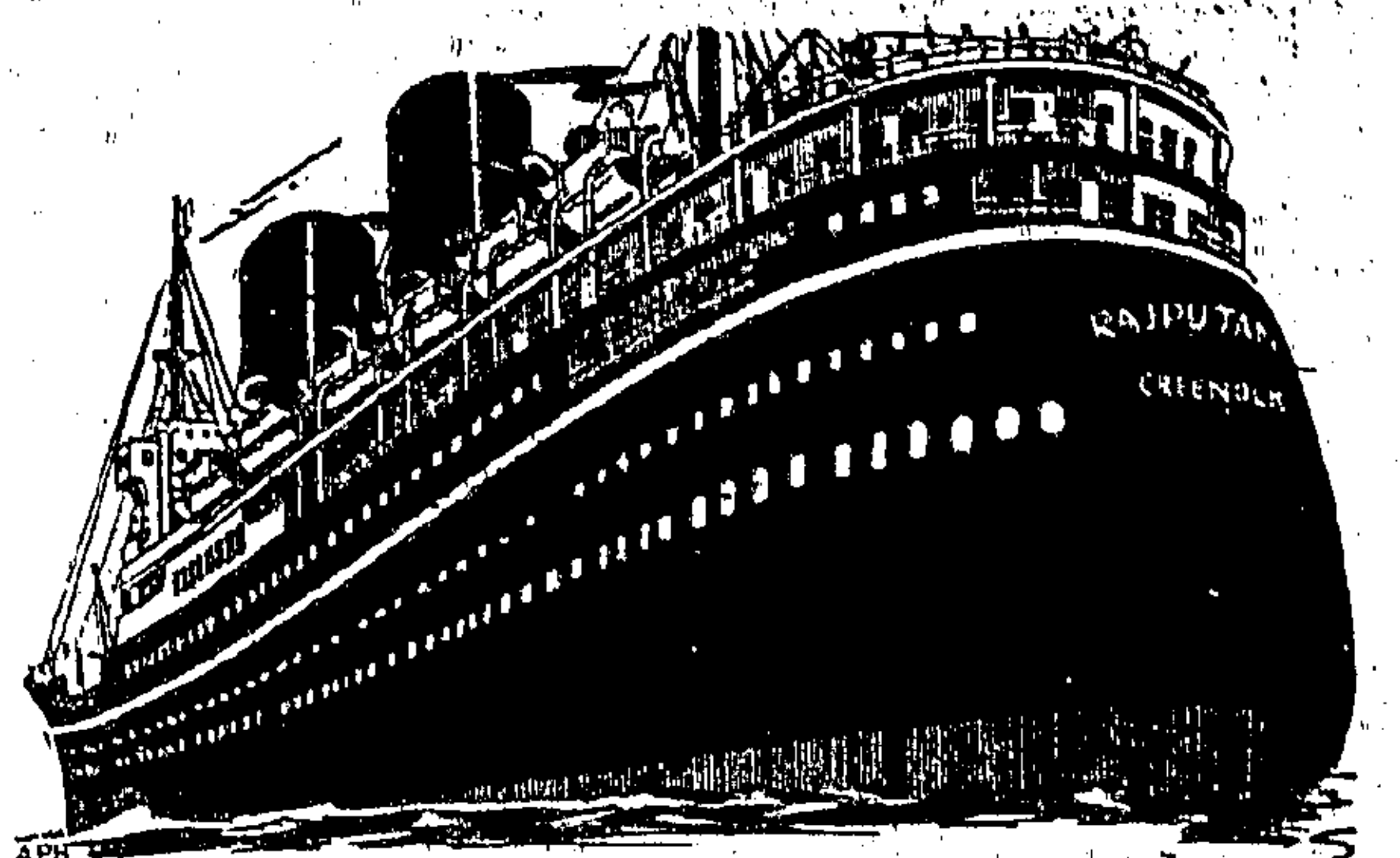
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**BANGALORE	11,000	18th Mar.	Mars, Havre, London, Hull, H'burg, R'dam & A'werp. Marseilles & London.
NALDERA	16,000	2nd April	do
RANPURA	17,000	16th April	B'way, Marseilles, Havre, L'don, Hull, H'burg, R'dam & A'werp Marseilles & London.
**BHUTAN	6,000	28th April	do
RAWALPINDI	17,000	30th April	B'way, Mars, Havre, L'don, Hull, H'burg, R'dam & A'werp.
*BEHAR	6,000	7th May	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
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*BOUDAN	6,000	21st May	do

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*BHUTAN	6,000	17th Mar.	Amoy & Japan
SHIBALA	8,000	26th Mar.	Shanghai & Japan
*BEHAR	6,000	28th Mar.	Shanghai & Japan
RAWALPINDI	17,000	31st Mar.	Amoy & Japan
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RACE MEETING RESULTS

(Continued from Page 10)

Betting	Win.	Place.	Betting	Win.	Place.
A Lovely Time.....	498	378	African Cat.....	8	17
Annabella.....	727	588	Barrachto.....	38	78
Lovely Day.....	7	33	Charybdis.....	71	133
Macquarie Day.....	563	701	Cleeve.....	3	21
Olga.....	54	63	Cuban Dove.....	47	92
Rex.....	21	54	Dark Hazard.....	9	35
Sea Spray.....	82	142	Desert Star.....	928	1,019
See That.....	21	56	Golden Brew.....	10	18
Total.....	1,971	2,013	Golden Cow.....	99	166

3.—The Lusitano Cup (About Half Mile 170 Yards)
Mr. Eu Tong-sen's Cameronian, 181 lbs. (Mr. C. Encarnacao) 1
Mr. Eve's Humdrum Eve, 158 lbs. (Mr. Marshall) 2
Mr. Li Po-chun's Just In Time, 181 lbs. (Mr. J. Pote-Hunt) 3
Won by four lengths; length-and-a-half between second and third.
Time: 1:08.3.
Pari-mutuel:—
Win: \$7.30.
Places: \$5.30, \$5.90, \$6.10.
Also ran:—Fowey, 155 (H. Maitland); J. C. 156 (S. L. Yuen); Lancashire Boy, 158 (A. Noodt); Love-ly Star, 161 (W. G. Poy); The Giant Panda, 161 (Y. K. Wouh).

Betting	Win.	Place.
Cameronian.....	1,423	1,022
Fowey.....	104	214
Humdrum Eve.....	495	346
J. C.....	10	23
Just In Time.....	247	294
Lancashire Boy.....	35	67
Lucky.....	33	107
The Giant Panda.....	6	16
Total.....	2,353	2,089

4.—The Victoria Stakes (1 Mile)
Mrs. Dunbar's Bear Claw, 161 lbs. (Mr. H. Maitland) 1
Mrs. Stanton's Oak Bay, 161 lbs. (Mr. W. H. S. Davis) 2
Lady Northcote's Gladiator, 158 lbs. (Mr. F. Marshall) 3
Won by four lengths, a length between second and third.
Time: 1:58.3.
Pari-mutuel:—
Win: \$8.
Places: \$5.30, \$12.20, \$8.90.
Also ran:—Cossack's Beauty, 161 (H. C. Pih); Diana Bay, 158 (D. Black); Trenbridge, 161 (V. V. Needa).

Betting	Win.	Place.
Bear Claw.....	1,886	1,301
Cossack's Beauty.....	51	99
Diana Bay.....	91	105
Gladiator.....	146	201
Oak Bay.....	18	55
Trenbridge.....	256	265
Total.....	2,228	2,032

5.—The Garrison Cup (1 Mile)
Mr. Why's Bistre, 158 lbs. (Mr. H. C. Pih) 1
Mr. Eu Tong-sen's Rose Evelyn, 163 lbs. (Mr. C. Encarnacao) 2
Mr. L.T.F.'s Gold Sovereign, 164 lbs. (Mr. B. L. Tao) 3
Won by length, length and a half between second and third.
Time: 2:07.1.
Pari-mutuel:—
Win: \$14.80.
Places: \$5.90, \$5.40, \$11.
Also ran:—Coronation Day, 160 (Mr. S. W. Tang); Shipmaster, 163 (Mr. D. Black); Tabby Cat, 159 (Mr. V. V. Needa); Yum Sing, 160 (Mr. W. G. Poy).

Betting	Win.	Place.
Bistre.....	876	616
Coronation Day.....	93	193
Gold Sovereign.....	91	91
Rose Evelyn.....	1,648	1,248
Shipmaster.....	40	86
Tabby Cat.....	143	234
Yum Sing.....	33	106
Total.....	2,884	2,577

6.—The Exchange Plate (About 1 Mile 171 Yards)
Mr. S. W. Tang's Louis XIV, 161 lbs. (Mr. S. W. Tang) 1
Messrs. Black and White's Golden Cow, 155 lbs. (Mr. S. C. Liang) 2
Mr. Eu Tong-sen's Smiling Thru, 161 lbs. (Mr. Encarnacao) 3
Won by length and a half, a neck between second and third.
Time: 2:19.1.
Also ran:—African Cat, 155 (H. L. P.); Barrachto, 152 (A. Noodt); Charybdis, 158 (J. Pote-Hunt); Cleeve, 155 (H. L. P.); Cuban Love, 155 (B. L. Tao); Dark Hazard, 152 (Y. T. Pung); Desert Star, 157 (R. B. Moller); Golden Brew, 153 (C. L. Gregory); Iron Knight, 151 (D. R. A. Sprackley); Jack High, 158 (B. A. Proulx); Lucky Eleven, 158 (K. S. Shiu); National Dignity, 149 (H. C. Pih); Planchet, 158 (V. V. Needa); Rexiana, 158 (A. W. Raymond); Salvage Master, 158 (D. Black); Split Hand, 158 (L. B. Chao); The Leopard, 158 (Y. K. Wouh); Tribute, 153 (S. L. Yuen); Wenning, 161 (H. Maitland).

Betting	Win.	Place.
Louis XIV.....	1,334	1,344
Golden Cow.....	161	196
Smiling Thru.....	773	608
Planchet.....	172	255
New Star.....	498	385
Red Feather.....	625	632
Rob Roy.....	133	211
Rose Queen.....	128	147
Scenic View.....	49	97
Total.....	4,379	4,326

7.—The Melbourne Cup (1 1/4 Miles)
Mr. J.E.D.'s Electron, 154 lbs. (Mr. V. V. Needa) 1
Mr. J. F. MacGregor's Strathroy, 154 lbs. (Mr. D. Black) 2
Mr. L.C.I.'s Gypsy Love, 154 lbs. (Mr. B. L. Tao) 3
Won by two lengths, length-and-a-half between second and third.
Time: 2:16.1.
Pari-mutuel:—
Win: \$71.40.
Places: \$11.60, \$7.10, \$12.
Also ran:—Able Amazon, 154 (S. C. Liang); Blandford, 154 (J. Pote-Hunt); Centre Court, 154 (S. W. Tang); Home Brew, 145 (L. P. Ralph); Lancashire Chips, 154 (A. W. Raymond).

Betting	Win.	Place.
Electron.....	766	693
Blandford.....	324	549
Centre Court.....	32	69
Electron.....	220	337
Gypsy Love.....	212	313
Home Brew.....	208	281
Lancashire Chips.....	31	143
Strathroy.....	1,330	1,097
Total.....	3,543	3,492

MIDDLESEX REGIMENT BOXING

Eight Knock-Outs Feature Card

The elimination bouts for the Middlesex Regiment Inter-Company Boxing shield were decided at the Shamshui Camp last night.

The programme was very entertaining and was featured by no fewer than eight knock-outs. The finals will be staged on Thursday night.

The following were the results last night:—
Pte. Bush beat Cpl. Burkhitt; Pte. Hasell beat Pte. Collier; L/Cpl. Du-Hume beat Pte. Whitehouse; Pte. Samuels lost to Pte. Carroll; L/Cpl. Holdford ko. Pte. Eaton; Pte. Lusham beat Pte. Kent; Pte. Dunson ko. Pte. Howe; L/Cpl. Graham beat Pte. Gilman; L/Cpl. Harris ko. Pte. Bloomfield; Pte. Fox ko. 2/Lt. A. C. Fullman; Pte. Pearce ko. Pte. Berry; Pte. Haines t.k.o. Pte. Bath; Pte. Noble t.k.o. Pte. Winkworth; Pte. Stone ko. Pte. Bell; Pte. Wallace lost to L/Cpl. Ellis; Pte. Winfield lost to Pte. Phillips.

The following are the final points standing:—
"A" Coy., 14; "B" Coy., 9; "C" Coy., 13; "D" Coy., 13; and H.Q. Wing, 10.

ROYAL SCOTS TOURNEY

There will be an interesting boxing competition at Murray Barracks tonight, when the Royal Scots Inter-Company elimination bouts will be staged. The Royal Scots possess a number of good boxers, among them being Pte. Thomson, holder of the Battalion middleweight belt and runner-up in the All-India Championship for that class, and Lt. Calendar, heavyweight champion of the Regiment.

Mr. F. W. Shaftain, Assistant Director of Criminal Intelligence, and Mrs. Shaftain, proceeded on Home leave aboard the s.s. Carthage on Saturday.

Betting	Win.	Place.
King's Warden.....	740	558
Wild Life.....	268	139
Total.....	1,006	697

11.—The "Black Rock" Stakes (1 Mile)
Mr. Li Po Chun's Expression Time, 161 lbs. (Mr. J. Pote-Hunt) 1
Mr. Lancashire's Lancashire Lass, 161 lbs. (Mr. A. Noodt) 2
Mr. Eve's Handicap Eve, 161 lbs. (Mr. F. Marshall) 3
Won by a length, three lengths between second and third.
Time: 2:04.1.
Pari-mutuel:—
Win: \$23.60.
Places: \$7.70, \$5.80, \$8.40.
Also ran:—National Defence, 161 (H. C. Pih); Rose Jane, 161 (C. Encarnacao); Sunlight View, 158 (V. V. Needa); Tampa Bay, 158 (H. Maitland).

Betting	Win.	Place.
Expression Time.....	753	511
Handicap Eve.....	737	405
Lancashire Lass.....	1,540	1,633
National Defence.....	261	306
Rose Jane.....	187	218
Sunlight View.....	268	293
Tampa Bay.....	278	427
Total.....	4,005	3,793

12.—The Perth Plate (2nd Section) (1 Mile)
Messrs. Wolff and Harrison's Little Audrey, 152 lbs. (Mr. H. C. Pih) 1
Mr. Grecka's Murray River, 155 lbs. (Mr. H. Maitland) 2
Mr. Dynasty's King's Privilege, 152 lbs. (Mr. V. V. Needa) 3
Won by four lengths, three lengths between second and third.
Time: 1:51.2.
Pari-mutuel:—
Win: \$13.
Places: \$5.10, \$5.40, \$5.10.
Also ran:—A Better Time, 152 (J. Pote-Hunt); Maya, 152 (A. W. Raymond); Sea Urchin, 152 (D. Black).

Betting	Win.	Place.
A Better Time.....	315	204
King's Privilege.....	1,883	1,329
Little Audrey.....	1,483	1,140
Maya.....	71	95
Murray River.....	453	384
Sea Urchin.....	103	147
Total.....	4,278	3,280

FOREIGN MAILS

The Money Order Office will be open to the public from 10 a.m. to 12 noon, during the Races, on 21st, 22nd and 23rd February 1938.

Ordinary air mail letters for Imperial Airways Direct Service to Europe etc., will, until further notice, be closed at Kowloon Post Office and General Post Office 9 a.m. on Sundays. Letters for this Service may be posted in the ordinary posting boxes at Kowloon Post Office and General Post Office. They should be clearly marked "By Air Mail" and bear sufficient postage. Insufficiently prepaid letters may be taxed with double the deficiency or forwarded by Steamer Service, at the discretion of the Post Office.

Air Mail Services to Shanghai, Nanking, Tsingtau, Tientsin and Peking are temporarily suspended.

MAIL SERVICE "Via SIBERIA" is temporarily suspended.

INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Due
apan.....	Achilles.....	22nd Feb.
Haiphong, Pakhoi and Hoihow.....	Kaying.....	22nd Feb.
Swatow.....	Tingchow.....	22nd Feb.
Shanghai.....	Kiangchow.....	22nd Feb.
Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 13th February, U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Manila (Seattle date, 29th January).	Pan-American Airways Plane.....	23rd Feb.
Straits.....	Pres. Grant.....	23rd Feb.
Java and Manila.....	Van Heuts.....	23rd Feb.
Amoy.....	Igaon.....	24th Feb.
Japan and Formosa.....	Tyngara.....	24th Feb.
Japan and Shanghai.....	Santha.....	24th Feb.
Japan.....	Hakosaki Maru.....	24th Feb.
Straits.....	Kamo Maru.....	24th Feb.
Calcutta and Straits.....	Somali.....	24th Feb.
Straits and EUROPE via Negapatam (Letters and Papers) London date, 27th January.....	Montevideo Maru.....	24th Feb.
Shanghai.....	Conte Verde.....	24th Feb.
Japan and Shanghai.....	Suisang.....	24th Feb.
Haiphong.....	Hakusan Maru.....	24th Feb.
Japan.....	Glenapp.....	24th Feb.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 19th February.....	Gwinnau.....	24th Feb.
Straits.....	Janion.....	24th Feb.
Calcutta and Straits.....	Kamsano.....	24th Feb.
Amoy.....	Imperial Airways Plane.....	24th Feb.
	Ameas.....	1st Mar.
	Birdhana.....	1st Mar.
	Tyharooa.....	1st Mar.

OUTWARD MAILS

REGISTERED AND PARCEL MAILS are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

For	Per	Date and Time
TUESDAY		
Samshui and Wuchow.....	Ohung On.....	Tuesday, 22nd 8.15 AM
Straits.....	Tamerlane.....	8.30 AM
Air Mail for Shan, Lanchow and Chengtu, etc. (via Hankow) by the "Eurasia Airways Service" (To further points by surface transport as Services permit).	Eurasia Plane.....	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 9.00 AM Ord. 9.30 AM
Kongmoon.....	On Lee.....	10.07 AM
Formosa.....	Hongkong Maru.....	10.30 AM
Fort Bayard and Haiphong.....	G. G. Paul Doumer.....	2.00 PM
Swatow, Amoy and Fochow.....	Hailan.....	3.00 PM
Tientsin.....	Nanning.....	3.30 PM
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. & S. America & Europe via Vancouver B.C. (Parcels for Canada only)—due Vancouver B.C., 12th March.	Emp. of Asia.....	Parcels 3.00 PM Reg. 3.15 PM Ord. 3.30 PM
Straits and Calcutta.....	Yuenang.....	Par. 4.00 PM Ord. 5.00 PM
WEDNESDAY		
Samshui and Wuchow.....	Kongning.....	Wed., 23rd 8.15 AM
Swatow, Fochow and Tientsin.....	Yochon.....	8.30 AM
Manila.....	Silverdandel.....	8.30 AM
Amoy and Shanghai.....	Taiyuan.....	10.30 AM
Straits, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 25th March and London Parcels—due London, 1st April.....	Achilles.....	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Par. 3.20 PM Reg. 3.25 PM Ord. 3.30 PM
Airmail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, and U.S.A. by the "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco 3rd March.	Pan American Airways Plane.....	Kowloon P.O. Reg. 3.25 PM Ord. 3.30 PM G.P.O. Reg. 3.25 PM Ord. 3.30 PM
THURSDAY		
Haiphong, Pakhoi and Haiphong.....	Kiangchow.....	Thursday, 24th 1.00 PM
Air Mail for Wuchow, Kwelin, Kwelyang and Chungking by the "C.N.A.C. Airways Direct Service."	C.N.A.C. Plane.....	Kowloon P.O. Reg. 1.45 PM Ord. 1.50 PM G.P.O. Reg. 1.45 PM Ord. 1.50 PM
FRIDAY		
Samshui and Wuchow.....	Hongso.....	Friday, 25th 5.15 AM
Shanghai.....	Conte Verde.....	8.30 AM
Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and Europe via Victoria B.C.—due Victoria B.C., 17th March.....	Pres. Grant.....	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 1.45 PM Ord. 1.50 PM
Straits and Calcutta.....	Santha.....	Parcels 4.00 PM Ord. 5.00 PM
Japan.....	Hakusan Maru.....	5.30 PM
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 29th March.....	Somali.....	Reg. 4.15 PM Ord. 5.00 PM
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island, 10th March.....	Kamo Maru.....	Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Service"—due Amsterdam, 8th March.....	Hakosaki Maru.....	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 4.30 PM Ord. 5.00 PM
Straits, Ceylon, India, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 27th March.....	Hakosaki Maru.....	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM

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